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By Order of the Committee,
A. J. HICKMOTT,
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APRIL

4 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
4 *Mob attacked Hankow Japanese Concession (1927)*
4 *Battle of Muddy Flat (1854)*
4 *Chinese Children's Day*

Coming Events

APRIL

5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club, 8
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
6 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 B.U.S.C., 'How Wireless Works,' by Capt. St. Louis, at 114 Peking Road at 6
6 Reel Club Dance, Race Club, 9
6 S. M. Orchestra, 1st Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 S.M. Orchestra, 2nd Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 3
8 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. Shanghai, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
8 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4.15
8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
9 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. The Rest, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 'Blue Mazurka,' Light Opera, Lyc., 5.30
11 Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
11 Anzac Society, Special gen. meeting
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
12 Annual Meeting of Subscribers of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, 5.30
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
12 Piano-Recital by Hans Baer, A.W.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 S.S.P.C.A. ann. gen. mtg., Beck & Swann, 17 Bund, 5.15
13 British Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 China Association (S'hai Branch) annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 'Chardash Princess,' by E. Kalman, Light Opera with K. Orlovskaya, Lyc., 8.45
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 5.30
14 B.U.S.C. Supper Dance, W'ter G'den, 8
15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 3
15 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L. H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 'St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 'St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match

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4 Le Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty,' symphonic ballet music by Tschaikowsky, Lyc., 9

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SIR,—As a sympathizer, I am answering CHINESE TENANT's letter, but I must tell him that his case is a very complicated one.

Should he be residing in the International Settlement or in the French Concession, he could have submitted his litigious affairs to either of the two Courts of his own country, situated in the two Foreign areas just mentioned.

I have heard of similar affairs which came before these jurisdictions and were given advantageous decision in favour of tenants. According to those jurisdictions, and owing to present circumstances, landlords cannot expel their tenants on short notices without giving them ample time (3 to 6 months) to secure other lodgings. On the other hand, there is no law to forbid landlords to raise their rents.

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But as he is housed in Japanese-occupied area, I am afraid that the measures I have stated are inoperative, the more so that I do not know to which jurisdiction he could apply.

A FOREIGN SYMPATHIZER.

Shanghai, April 3.

Christ and the Intelligentsia

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. J. K. Lipman, S. J., on Sunday in the Catholic Hour Series

"THE spread of science inevitably leads to the spread of atheism," wrote Professor J.B.S. Haldane. Which should lead one to the conclusion that the majority of present day scientists and intelligentsia have rejected their belief in a personal God,—have ceased to follow the teachings of God's Divine Son as found in the Christian religion. This is not a new point of view, by any means. From the earliest days of Christianity the followers of the Crucified were looked on as fools, and the new religion appeared to the proud Greeks and Romans as fit only for slaves and the ignorant.

However, not many years ago, in reply to a questionnaire as to the effect science has on the idea of a personal God as taught by Christ, only a small minority of the Fellows of the British Royal Society claimed that science has disproved the existence of God and that development of scientific thought has been unfavourable to religion. While in the French Academy of Science, not a single member believed that science was opposed to Christian beliefs. These men adequately represent the true viewpoint of modern scientific thought, but in order to counteract the persistent propaganda that insinuates Christianity, and more specifically, the Catholic Church, has always been the enemy of intellectual progress, and that the greatest minds of the last few centuries and the present day have been sufficiently enlightened to cast off the yoke of Christianity, let us take a look at the record.

The Church and Science

Christianity, and especially the Catholic Church, which the subsequent series of talks will show is identified with the Church founded by Christ,—instead of being the enemy of progress, has been the chief agent in preserving and advancing culture and civilization. Not only has the Founder of Christianity not repelled the really great minds and intellects of the last nineteen centuries, but,—and we say it without fear of contradiction,—during that period the overwhelming majority of the most brilliant exponents of science, the arts, literature and every branch of learning, have listened to and accepted the doctrines of Christ. Up to the 16th century, these were identified with the Catholic Church, and since then the great majority of these shining lights, if not members of that Church, at least have been believers in one or other of the various forms of Christianity that had their origin at that time. Far from being opposed to the advancement of learning and the diffusion of knowledge, the Church's stand has always been just the opposite.

Not only this,—for not satisfied with promoting everything that can extend the sphere of human knowledge, the Church herself has been the most active centre of mental activity. The Protestant historian, Guizot, writes that even in the fourth century the intellectual condition of religious society and that of civil society could not stand comparison. In the latter there was decadence, languor and inertia, while in the former there was movement, ardour and progress. Whatever light there was in the Dark Ages came from the Church, and during the Middle Ages the influence of the Church was the only one felt in the intellectual world.

Fortunate it was that the Church had adopted as her own the Latin and Greek tongues, the two languages that had been the instruments of the thought and the vehicle of the knowledge of antiquity, for she thus preserved all that has been saved of the intellectual treasure stored up in them. And if she had done nothing more than preserve and transmit the wealth of Greek and Roman literature, she would for that deserve the thanks of the whole world. The Vatican Museum and Library bear witness today to the part she played in the cause of literature, the arts and sciences, while the 52,000 ancient and priceless manuscripts therein, and the 120,000 old documents and parchments, accessible to all scholars, make it the equal at least in this respect, of any other of the world's great libraries.

Inspirer of High Art

Perhaps if we confine ourselves to several specific fields of endeavour, the point may be brought home more forcibly that Christ and the Church He founded are by no means meant only for the lowly and the ignorant, but have a special attraction for the intelligentsia. In the line of the fine arts, let us listen to the words of a famous French authority on the subject: "Suppress in your mind all the monuments of Christian art, from the days of the Catacombs to our time; suppress what remains in public and private collections of the masterpieces of painting and sculpture due to Christian genius, and you will have in the remaining scanty remnants the best proof of the truth that the Catholic religion was the sole inspirer of high art, the founder of all the rival schools, the fostering mother of arts and artists. It is to the Church and to the Church alone that belongs the honour of having perfected the beauty of pagan forms by the still greater beauty of Christian sentiment." Names like da Vinci, Michel-Angelo, Raphael, Corregio, Rubens need no introduction to lovers of painting and sculpture. Rightly are they called the old masters, and countless painters ever since have spent their lives trying to copy the work that was produced under the influence of Christ and His Church.

Influence of the Church

To speak of the renaissance of science brings us that oft-repeated objection that the Church of Christ is opposed to science and has rather hindered than aided its advancement. Oddly enough, there are still to be found people who quaintly place credence in that belief. But listen to the words of Cardinal Wiseman: "Science has nowhere flourished more, or originated more sublime or useful discoveries than where it has been pursued under the influence of the Catholic Church." And this statement he substantiated by incontrovertible facts. To mention but a few, the following important discoveries and inventions are credited to members of the Church: the pendulum, barometer, telescope and microscope, thermometer, electric current, printing press, photography, magic lantern, electric lamp, electric motor, storage battery, illuminating gas, hydraulic press, clocks, X-rays, etc. Does one gather from this that the Catholic Church appeals only to the ignorant and uninformed?

There are, of course, certain stock objections that come to mind when dealing with such matters as the Catholic Church and Science. The case of Galileo is perhaps the most often quoted, but after a comprehensive study of the evidence,—which, by the way, was available in its entirety only thirty years ago,—it appears, as Professor Huxley says, that the opponents of Galileo had rather the best of it. Galileo's conclusions were later shown to be fairly correct, but his proofs were absolutely inconclusive and eventually found to be false, and the scientists of his day were as bitter against him as the theologians.

Was this the church that appeals only to the uneducated? People who make this accusation forget that this was the Church that founded the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Leipzig, Prague, Vienna, Bologna, Salamanca, Naples, Rome, Louvain and countless others. Does it appear, then, that the Catholic Church has been the enemy of progress,—that the greatest intellects have cast off the yoke of Christianity? The record speaks for itself!

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 4, 1869

A memorial by Messrs. Francis & Co., of Kiukiang regarding the new treaty contains one or two striking passages. It notes the fact that there are now only four British firms in Kiukiang against fourteen in 1864, and urges the opening of the Poyang Lake as the only means of restoring the trade of the port. Mr. Cunningham, it will be remembered, suggested its abandonment and the opening of Hukow at the mouth of the lake, instead in case the privilege of inland steam navigation cannot be obtained. The memorialists next suggest:—"The appointment of a British official of suitable rank as Intendant of Trade at Nanking, the residence of the Viceroy who controls this province and Keang Nan; mercantile matters could then be referred, from Kiukiang, and also from Shanghai and Chinkiang, to Nanking, instead of to Peking, late experience having shown the desirability of this change." And in the third place, they suggest "that the transit duties be handed over to the local officials and not to the Peking Government; in fact some portion of the export duties might be treated in the same way, as at present the local authorities have little or no interest in foreign trade; they therefore collect the local duties which the transit duties were intended to replace, as if no special foreign duties existed."

BY SAPAJOU

Not An April Joke

S. V. C. Orders

Correspondence with Headquarters, S.V.C.:—Numerous cases have occurred of letters dealing with official matters being addressed to officers on the Headquarters Staff personally. This procedure is incorrect and leads to delay in dealing with the correspondence so addressed. All official correspondence should be addressed to:—Headquarters, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 180 Foochow Road.

Head Ropes Exchange of:—All members of the Corps Cavalry will return their head ropes to the Quartermaster's Stores between April 12 and 14. A white head rope will be issued in exchange. These head ropes will be used on the annual corps parade.

Amendment:—Reference Corps Routine Orders No. 9, para 54, dated March 6, 1939. Dress—British Pattern Uniform (Sergeants Sashes):—Add (2)—Sashes will be worn with Jackets Blue Patrol when walking out or on duty.

Headquarters Offices—Closing of:—All offices at Corps Headquarters will be closed from Friday April 7 to Monday April 10. Any matter of an urgent nature occuring during this period will be dealt with by the Officer on duty who may be communicated with by ringing up in the first instance telephone number 12879.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Signals Company.—2nd Lieutenant E. Powell returned from leave March 24. American Company.—Lieutenant W. M. Awad returned from leave March 27.

Weapon Training:—The undermentioned have classified as marksmen for Training Season 1938-39:—Classification (Rifle):—American Troop.—1st Sgt. A. B. Palmer, Tpr. S. V. Marco. No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Sgt. B. Schetinin, Cpl. S. Gulleff, Cpl. V. Dimitrieff, L/Cpl. B. Peregonetz. Classification (Pistol):—American Troop.—1st Sgt. A. B. Palmer, Tpr. C. G. Flook, Sgt. M. R. McIntosh, Tpr. H. A. Shaw, Cpl. N. D. Brown, Tpr. P. S. Hawkins, Tpr. S. V. Marco, Tpr. J. W. Whiteside, Tpr. P. B. Bordmell, Tpr. K. A. Cox.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. G. Serejnikoff March 26. "A" Battalion:—Jewish Company.—Pte. R. P. Gold March 27. "C" Battalion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. A. A. Rozenberg March 31. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—"A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. J. Leon march 27. Jewish Company.—Pte. J. S. Greenberg March 29. Pte. E. Altshuler March 29. Pt. B. Bresler March 31. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Sgt. K. F. C. Watson March 28. Pte. J. C. Smith March 28. Pte. E. Grey Jones March 28. Pte. A. Mogabgab ("B" Cl. Res.) March 28. Pte. F. A. J. Hooley ("B" Cl. Res.) March 28. "B" Battalion:—American M. G. Coy.—Pte. J. E. Ney March 25. "C" Battalion:—No. 5 (Vol) Company.—Pte. V. Guins March 28.

Leave:—Corps Headquarters.—Captain P. W. Ingmer from April 1 to August 1. "A" Bn. H.Q.—Bn. S. M. W. J. Hatton from April 1 to October 31.

ALL Chinese and foreign shipments of rolled tobacco to Szechuen, Kwangsi, Kweichow, Yunnan and other inland provinces must be accompanied by bona fide certificates issued by the trade guilds or Chambers of Commerce, otherwise entry to these provinces will not be permitted, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." All tobacco products on which taxes have been paid in the Japanese-occupied areas, the report adds, will be confiscated and the consignors severely punished by the Chinese Government authorities.

British War Secretary

London, Apr. 3.

The British Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, will leave here on April 10 on an official inspection tour to Gibraltar expected to last several days.—Trans-Ocean.

"The Blue Cross"

"A Quarterly Magazine dedicated to justice for all animals" is the description "The Blue Cross" gives of itself, and apart from the fact that the magazine is entirely owned and operated by the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and all funds received, after deduction of actual costs of production, are devoted to the alleviation of cruelty to animals in China, the magazine is in itself a very pleasant little periodical—although, necessarily, it has to contain photographs and descriptions of treatment that are very saddening to animal lovers. In the March number the cattle problem is dealt with in an illustrated editorial article outlining the efforts of the Society towards bettering conditions for those whose ultimate destination is the abattoir. The slaughter house of which all have heard, the discovery of which came about through the activities of the Inspector of the S.S.P.C.A., is also described and dismal photographs are given. Turning to more cheerful subjects, there is a perfectly delightful article by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby, "Animal Legends and Fairy Tales of China," most attractively illustrated by photographs and drawings—indeed a relief from what has gone before. The Hongkong S.P.C.A. is well to the fore in seeing to the welfare of the animals of the Colony, and the photographs of the Dogs' Home are very cheering. Lady Rachel Northcote is taking an active interest in the good work and appears in a group including two of the inmates of the Home. There is a children's section in the magazine, which must be much appreciated by the junior members of the Society, and the objects of the Pony Club, "To instil in them the proper care of their animals," are outlined by Mr. Mr. A. E. Arnold. This number also contains the reports for 1938 and has as a frontispiece a portrait of Lady Mossop, wife of the President of the Shanghai Society, who has herself done so much to aid its work.

MADAME du Cassou, France's oldest inhabitant, died in Paris on Sunday at the age of 107. Her late husband was a member of the crew of the Belle Poule on board of which the remains of Napoleon I were conveyed from St. Helena to France.

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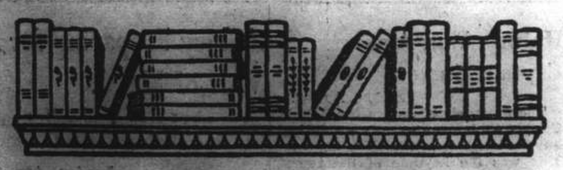

THE BOOK PAGE

Indomitable Spirit

COUNT ZEPPELIN The Man and his Work. By Dr. Hugo Eckener. Translated by Leigh Farnell. Massie, London.

Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, creator of the airship, or zeppelin as it later became known in honour of its inventor, is an excellent choice as the subject of a popular biography. There have been many published works dealing with the Count's struggles on behalf of his airship, but less familiar to the world are his life before the period of his discoveries, his youth and his manhood. It has been left to his most illustrious follower, Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous throughout the world as the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, which has made so many epic flights, to reveal the man and not the inventor, and in this book he illustrates in a particularly vivid and entertaining style the whole story of Count Zeppelin's life, succeeding admirably in his attempt to draw a portrait of the man, his noble and lovable personality.

Throughout the biography the author brings out clearly that the inventor of the airship was animated throughout his whole life by one desire — to be of some use in the world. For him there was no thought of material gain and, although the use of the zeppelin for military purposes during the Great War has obscured in the minds of many people the primary object of its invention — its application to civil aviation — and its creator's wish that it should become a benefit and not a menace to mankind, there is little doubt that Count Zeppelin has given to the world an instrument of peace, an instrument which is capable of shortening communications, furthering commerce and diffusing culture.

Early Life

A member of a noble family of Wurtembergers, Count Zeppelin was born on July 8, 1838, at Lake Constance in Switzerland, and throughout his early days, closely bound to this spot by the residence there of his grandparents, he grew up amid natural surroundings which offered a constant stimulus not only to the eye but to the whole body. As the author brings out vividly in the biography, the memory of his childhood and early youth remained with Count Zeppelin until old age and from the heights of his successes and happiness he used to look back upon those days of carefree gaiety as a period of idyllic joy. After attending the Polytechnic School at Stuttgart the young count was sent to the Military College at Ludwigsburg, and by this time he had chosen a military career, being posted in 1858 as second-lieutenant with the Eighth Wurtemberg Regiment at Stuttgart. In the spring of 1859 he found himself on active service when the federal states of Southern Germany prepared themselves for surprises during the war between Austria and France. Two years later, however, his restless spirit urged him to see the world and for the next three years he was constantly on the move.

A Brilliant Soldier

From this period onwards the biography becomes deeply interesting, for the Count was a splendid soldier whose career meant more to him than anything else. A description is given of his trips round Europe and of his exciting adventures with Federal troops during the American Civil War, and finally comes his return to Germany and his appointment to the staff of the King of Wurtemberg. There is little doubt that he was a brilliant soldier, as the author reveals in his chapters on the various campaigns in which the young count took part. By January 1872 he was in command of the fifth squadron of the 15th Schleswig-Holstein Uhlans, stationed at Strasbourg, and in 1884 he received his colonelcy. Later he was appointed to the diplomatic service — to his bitter disappointment — re-entering the army some time later, only to be relieved subsequently of his command.

Peaceful Ambassadors

Retiring with the rank of Lieutenant-General, the Count then devoted the remainder of his life to the question of airships, which he felt would revolutionize the field of aeronautics. Here his magnificent spirit came to his aid in the face of bitter disappointments, but he lived to see the fulfilment of his dream and to see his ships play an important part for his beloved Germany during the Great War. Unfortunately, however, he died before he could see his ships grow in size, bridging oceans and serving as peaceful ambassadors in the service of human culture. Dr. Eckener is to be congratulated upon his work, for he has painted a splendid picture of a truly remarkable man whose indomitable spirit and honesty of purpose placed him among the very few really great men in the world.—R.S.

A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose all his life to the grindstone, and die not worth a groat at last.—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

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Take heed, and wish not misfortune to the misanthrope, for his own ill-conditioned lot is calamity sufficient. What need is there of showing ill-will to him, who has such an enemy close at his heels?—THE GULISTAN OF SA'DI.

"Most Mobile Army"

NORTH CHINA FRONT By James Bertram. Illustrated. Macmillan, London. 15/-.

"North China Front" deals with an important and little appreciated feature of the Sino-Japanese war, the strength of popular resistance in the North-west and the development of a new and successful technique to meet the superior equipment of the Japanese. The book describes the author's journey to Yenan, the "Red Capital," and his travels in Shansi with various units of the Eighth Route Army, "the most mobile army in the world." It is simply and vividly written and should appeal to anyone who enjoys a first-rate story of travel and adventure. It is, however, more than that, for it tells how the Eighth Route Army with its instructors and its simple but effective propaganda has set out to teach the people and win their co-operation. They have been splendidly successful. One village was crowded with peasants, men and women carrying baskets of provisions, and the author asked if a fair was on. "No," was the answer, "they have heard that the Eighth Route Army is here and they know that they will be safe." How different that is from the stories one has heard of other Chinese armies whose approach meant the laying waste of the country-side and the hasty disappearance of every man, woman and child.

"The Key to the Struggle?"

These troops, who have now joined whole-heartedly with the Central Government in the struggle for national independence, get very little backing from the Soviet or anywhere else. Their arms and equipment are mostly captured from the Japanese themselves or taken from "shanping" or Chinese deserters. But their leaders, Mao Tse-tung, Ho Lung, Chu Teh (their careers rival that of any legendary Chinese hero), have had vast experience in leadership, and the confidence of the local people means that they have no anxieties about supplies or communications. Most important of all, by their successes, especially at Hsin-k'ou, they have proved to themselves that the Japanese are not invincible. "There is no need to be afraid of the Japs if only you know how to fight them." The successive loss of Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtao, Hankow, and the terrorist tactics of the Japanese, have only strengthened their determination.

The mobile units in Shansi have a saying "The Sun has set in the Western Mountains and will not rise again," the Western Mountains, of course, being Shansi and the Sun the Rising Sun of Japan. Perhaps, as the author thinks, the North-west really is the key to the struggle now going on which seems to have for its object the complete domination, if not annexation, of China.—W.M.M.

A China Review

THE CHINESE RECORDER April. 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. $0.60 Per annum $5.

The Madras Conference is again dealt with in the April number of "The Chinese Recorder" by the reproduction of the address given at the February meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association by Mr. S. C. Leung; "The World's Student Christian Federation Leaders' Conference" with the subtitle "From Madras to Alwaye," by Mr. C. S. Tai and Mr. Lin Yao Kuang; "What the Madras Conference Means to Me" by Mr. C. S. Tai; "Christian Literature in China," being a report specially prepared for the Madras Conference; and "The Inner Life of the Church," a paper prepared for the Conference by the China Delegation of Section VII. Informal snapshots of those attending the Conference add interest. Dr. Frank W. Price contributes what is described as the summary of a survey, "The Rural Church and the Rural Community in China," while news from the interior, book reviews, and two In Memoriam notices of Dr. Peter C. Kiang and Dr. Robert A. Peterson conclude the number.

Penguin Books

"But Soft: We Are Observed!" Hilaire Belloc's burlesque on the crime story, is included in the new Penguin Books, all at sixpence. The thirty-seven illustrations were made by G. K. Chesterton's charming pencil. The straight detective stories are **"Death of My Aunt"** by C. H. B. Kitchen and **"Murder in the Maze"** by J. J. Connington. Short stories are represented by **"Selected Short Stories of 'Saki'"**, novels by Norman Collins' **"Penang Appointment"** and Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's **"Night Flight,"** which gained for the author the Prix Femina de Paris while he was still an air line pilot—one of a team of pioneers who built the Air France line from Europe to South America. The two books of memoirs are **"Confessions of a Young Man"** by George Moore and **"An Innkeeper's Diary"** in which John Fothergill, who is stated to have brought the art of modern innkeeping to perfection, tells much of the story of his own life. This is his book's fourth edition. In **"The Egypt's Gold"** Mr. David Scott, who through five successive seasons was the only journalist who saw the salvage men at work from beginning to end, tells the story of the last and successful attempt to raise £1,000,000 from the wreck of the P. & O. liner Egypt which sank in 400 feet of water in the Bay of Biscay.

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New Fiction

Mr. Robert Eton specializes in small towns and **"The Legacy"** (Nicholson & Watson, London. 7/6) tells of the terrible divisions caused in Woolford by £20,000 left for its betterment. The book opens in a most intriguing manner with the meeting of a middle-aged depressed spinster (companion to a disagreeable wealthy one, later the textatrix) with a leading-seaman in Torquay. Unfortunately the lady is lost sight of after this meeting for some time while the author introduces the other inhabitants of Woolford, and when once more she comes into the picture she is drowning her conscience in stout to the pleasures of which she was introduced by the leading-seaman in the course of a very correct evening ending at the "Admiral Benbow." Mr. Eton's interest in committee meetings held to discuss the spending of the legacy rather militates against the brightness of the book — for even Lady Seesley's selfish reasons for preferring a public recreation ground do not quite balance the seriousness of the rector and a public-spirited doctor. But on the whole the story is amusing and the end surprising.—D.P.

One outstanding feature which has characterized the work of Mr. Ottwell Binns is the amazing versatility which he has displayed in all his novels to date. As an author he has the gift of being able to turn himself to a variety of types of story and bring to each a freshness that is delightful, with the result that he may always be relied on to provide a thoroughly enjoyable yarn. In **"A Man of Dartmoor"** (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) Mr. Binns has added yet another absorbing tale to his already long list of successes in the literary field and once again has demonstrated that, whatever the subject of the story may be or wherever the locale is situated, he can provide an authentic picture in which his characters play their parts. In this story of a Dartmoor farmer and his scapegrace brother, whom he forgave almost literally until seventy times seven, the author has caught the atmosphere of the great moor and the spirit of its people, while the drama in which the story culminates is one of fine intensity. Passions good and evil and the tenderness of a great love combine to hold the reader with compelling power. It is a simple story of simple people from the beautiful county of Devon and its author has painted a true picture of life in this secluded corner of a troubled world. **"A Man of Dartmoor"** leaves a pleasant taste in the reader's mouth.—R.S.

Even at the best of times when slipping and sliding across a rocky foreshore in the pursuit of harmless amusement it is far from pleasant to stumble across a corpse, and when such a body has a dent in the back of its head as big as a fair-sized apple the discovery is apt to become more disconcerting than ever. Yet such a find is made early one fine morning in Miss Mary Fitt's **"Death at Dancing Stones"** (Nicholson & Watson, London. 7/6) and Superintendent Mallett of the local police soon realizes he has something more than an ordinary criminal to seek. This Mallett is an agreeable character whose rough and ready humour always appears to extract from his many listeners just what he wants of them and nothing more. He knows how to talk like a father to a wayward young miss and then a few pages later is able to make a healthy young giant tremble in his shoes by sheer force of personality. Oh, yes! —he is good! Indeed were it not for the portly Super this yarn would suffer greatly, for despite the laudatory notices appearing on the dust cover Miss Fitt's reasoning and arguments as she proceeds in her story are at times pretty thin and inclined to be puerile. She takes a little too long to get into top-speed with the result that her first hundred pages are lacking, apart from Mallett, in the power to hold the reader's attention. Thereafter the writer takes to her heels and action is the keynote. Mallett narrows down the circle of suspects to reasonable limits and relentlessly following clue after clue is finally able to name the criminal thanks to a piece of really sound judgment. But he is cheated of his prey in the end and an unexpected telephone call from the assassin tells him those few connecting links for which he has been searching for days. I can't say that this volume is a crackerjack in the world of crime fiction, but those who are accustomed to a slow start will probably find sufficient to keep them fully entertained for an afternoon or evening. —F.A.P.

When Terry McGonigle was a lad of fourteen his uncle was killed by a desperado and his printing works burned to the ground. Terry, homeless and penniless, left the frontier town vowing that one day he would return and avenge the death of his uncle. Ten years later he keeps his word and things begin to get lively in **"Gunsmoke McGonigle"** (Ward Lock, London 3/6) by Mr. Claude Rister. During his ten years' absence from Texton he practised almost daily on the draw, becoming the finest shot in the country. When he feels himself proficient and has been passed with honours by a former Ranger, he begins his tour of adventure under an assumed name. As usual there is a villain, who attempts to oust settlers and control the entire district, cattle as well as property. The villain, it turns out, was the man who killed Gunsmoke's uncle and years before that crime murdered his father as well. More modern than the older Westerns, this book introduces a childhood sweetheart, the romance budding nicely near the climax. Knowing that Gunsmoke is quickest on the draw, the reader never fears for his safety—nevertheless, the book is packed with thrills and makes enjoyable reading.—F.L.T.

Books Received

Buddhism A. David-Neel (Urwin, London. 6/-) **Solar Return** W. Léon (Rider, London. 3/6) **New Zealand Official Year Book 1939** (Compiled in the Census and Statistics Department of the Dominion of New Zealand, Wellington, N. Z. 7/6) **Lands Unknown** W. Bosman (Hongkong Daily Press, Hongkong. H$3.50).

Fiction

Mipam Lama Yongden (The Bodley Head, London. 8/6) **Portway's Quest** A. Ruth (Ward Lock, London 3/6) **Trail Mates** N. N. Geer (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Scorpion** O. Clarkson (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Cobwebs to Cables** Valentine (Ward Lock, London. 3/6)

U.S. "Sit-Downs" Outlawed

Supreme Court Rules Forcible Methods By Unions Breach Laws in New Decision

Washington, Apr. 2.

THE Supreme Court has stripped the National Labour Relations Board of its assumed power to compel reinstatement of sitdown strikers in a five to two decision which is expected to bring a virtual end to occupation of industrial plants as a weapon in capital-labour disputes.

The decision, one of the three which curtailed powers of the Board, was read by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. It was a pointed affirmation of the right of employers to control their properties and a general castigation of the sitdown technique in industrial warfare.

The decision came as the Court partially affirmed a Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals decree invalidating an N.L.R.B. ruling calling upon the Fanstell Metallurgical Corporation, to reinstate workers who took part in a sitdown strike in the firm's North Chicago, Illinois plant in February, 1937. Justices Hugo L. Black and Stanley F. Reed dissented from the majority opinion and Justice Felix Frankfurther did not participate.

In other decisions the court held that Labour Board orders against the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Company, Terre Haute, Indiana, and the Sands Manufacturing Company, Cleveland, were unsupported by evidence. Justices Reed and Black also dissented in these.

In the Fansteel case, Justice Harlan F. Stone concurred with the majority, but held that the N.L.R.B. order was illegal because Fansteel workers lost their employe status "by reasons of their lawful discharge for cause."

The decisions brought an end to the N.L.R.B.'s almost-perfect record in the high court. The agency had won nine complete victories, and had sustained a partial reverse in a utility case.

"Sit-Downs" Denounced

Chief Justice Hughes' opinion in the Fansteel case characterized the strike under review as "illegal in its conception and prosecution." The company, he said, was "absolved by the conduct of those engaged in the 'sitdown' from any duty to re-employ them, but respondent was, nevertheless, free to consider the exigencies of its business and to offer re-employment if it chose."

The strike, he continued, was "not the exercise of the 'right to strike' to which the Act referred. It was not a mere quitting of work and statement of grievances in the exercise of pressure recognized as lawful. It was an illegal seizure of buildings in order to prevent their use by the employer in a lawful manner and thus by acts of force and violence to compel the employer to submit. When the employees resorted to that sort of compulsion they took a position outside the protection of the statute and accepted the risk of termination of their employment upon grounds aside from the exercise of the legal rights which the statute was designed to conserve."

Chief Justice Hughes found that employees had the right to strike but not to "commit acts of violence or to seize their employer's plant.... To justify such conduct because of the existence of a labour dispute or of an unfair labour practice would be to put a premium of resort to force, instead of legal remedies, and to subvert the principles of law and order which lie at the foundations of society."—United Press.

Rumania May Get Guarantee

British Credits for Air Force Expected; Statement Expected

Bucharest, Apr. 3.

It is felt here that Great Britain and France, by their guarantee to Poland, have taken a stop which involves them in the defence of other Eastern European countries.

A guarantee to Rumania against aggression would, according to authoritative circles, be followed by credits to increase Rumania's air strength. Rumania's first-line aircraft, it is understood, at present do not exceed 300, and pilots accustomed to night flying are very few in number.

It is hoped here that when M. Grigore Gafencu, the Foreign Minister, visits Turkey in a week's time, the question of the right of foreign warships to pass through the Dardanelles in wartime, and thus to reach Rumanian ports, will be discussed, and that a satisfactory agreement will be reached.—Reuter.

British Guarantee

London, Apr. 3.

King Carol and the Cabinet are understood to have decided to accept a guarantee given by Britain against aggression similar to that given to Poland, according to the "Daily Telegraph."

The journal states that, if a reply to this effect is received today, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is expected to announce it in the House of Commons during today's debate on foreign affairs. It adds that Rumania has been asked to give an assurance that she would go immediately to Poland's assistance if Poland were attacked.—Reuter.

Former Polish Premier Commits Suicide

Colonel Slawek, Colleague Of Pilsudski, Dies

Warsaw, Apr. 2.

Colonel Valery Slawek, former Polish Premier and close colleague of the late Marshal Pilsudski, committed suicide here this evening. He escaped immediate death and was rushed to the Pilsudski Hospital, but died a short while later. Reasons for his suicide were not known.

Colonel Slawek was characteristic of the type of soldiers and plotters who grouped themselves round Marshal Pilsudski before the Great War to prepare the liberation of Poland. He carried out most attempts and attacks prepared by the Marshal against Tsarism.

He was arrested several times prior and during the Russo-Japanese war, when he escaped to Austrian Poland where the authorities tolerated the activities of Polish patriots hostile to Russia.

Upon the opening of hostilities, Slawek left with the first brigade of the Polish legion as an officer attached to Marshal Pilsudski's general staff. When Warsaw was occupied by the Germans, he formed the first political group in the new Poland. Imprisoned by the Germans in 1917, he was freed following the victory of the allies.

He followed Marshal Pilsudski until 1926. The following year he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in the Polish Army. A deputy in 1928, Colonel Slawek organized the Government bloc in Parliament, over which he presided until its dissolution in 1935.

He was Premier from December 1930 to May, 1931, and again from March, 1935, to October, 1935.—Havas.

Czechoslovakia to Rise Up Again

Dr. Benes and Mayor of New York Avow Faith in Restoration of Freedom

Cleveland, Apr. 3.

Speaking at a meeting here yesterday evening, both Dr. Eduard Benes, former Czech President, and Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York City expressed their conviction that Czechoslovakia will find her freedom once again.

"Victory will return," Dr. Benes stated. "It will be the victory of a free Europe. It would seem that Czechoslovakia was too prosperous and too democratic, from the viewpoint of her totalitarian neighbours. The dictator cannot afford to allow democracy to prosper in a neighbouring state."

Dr. Benes then expressed satisfaction at the recent scathing attack against the German action in Czechoslovakia delivered by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

"I do not suggest that brute force should be opposed to brute force," he concluded. "But the world is beginning to realize that it must put an end to the moral and social disintegration the development of which we are witnessing in certain Central European states, or else our civilization will disappear."

Czech State "Kidnapped"

Mayor La Guardia opened his address by stating that he would not use diplomatic terms.

"Czechoslovakia has not been taken," he said. "Her Republic has not been destroyed. Czechoslovakia was kidnapped. When the kidnapper speaks of a protectorate he uses the same terms as the man who kidnaps a child and keeps him until a ransom is paid, finally killing the infant if he receives no money. Crime cannot continue to remain an object of respect."

Mayor La Guardia considered that war could be avoided if the United States were to make known to the world that the American people would denounce the aggressor and assist other democratic countries.

It was particularly noted here that Dr. Benes did not refer to his plan for the recovery of Czechoslovakia. Well-informed circles believed the plan will no doubt include the formation of a provisional government, the seat of which would be created in a former Czech Embassy still outside German hands.—Havas.

Spanish Republican Fleet Taken Over

Tunis, Apr. 2.

The Spanish Republican Fleet left Bizerta naval base for Spain today manned by a Nationalist crew. The Republican Fleet, which fled here from Spain in the last days of the Spanish civil war, was handed over to the Spanish Nationalists by the French Government after Paris had announced her recognition of the Burgos Government. The warships carried 2,300 Spanish refugees back to Spain today. Sixteen hundred additional refugees remained here, however.—United Press.

President Lebrun Returns to Paris

Paris, Apr. 2.

President Albert Lebrun returned to Paris from Montelimar at 11.40 p.m. today, accompanied by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, the Home Minister, M. Albert Sarraut, and the Education Minister, M. Jean Zay. At Montelimar they officiated at the ceremony of unveiling a monument to the late Emile Loubet, one-time President of the French Republic.—Havas.

"Alliances for Peace" Campaign in England

Collective Security for Europe Advocated

London, Apr. 2.

The British Committee of the International Peace Campaign decided today to launch a great national drive in favour of a resumption of collective security policies.

Several hundred delegates were present for a special meeting today, and the Committee decided to organise a huge demonstration in Hyde Park on April 16. The slogan of this manifestation will be "Alliances for Peace," with the demonstrators advocating accords between Great Britain, France, Russia, Poland, Rumania and all other nations wishing to adhere to such peace agreements.—Havas.

Yankee Clipper Nears Marseilles

Biscarrosse, Apr. 2.

Pan-American airways' trans-Atlantic Yankee Clipper landed here today at 2.55 p.m. after taking off from Lisbon at 10.05 a.m. en route to Marseilles, terminus of the first trans-Atlantic trial flight with 23 passengers aboard. The giant airliner landed at this seacoast town 35 miles from Bordeaux after deciding not to proceed immediately to Marseilles because of unfavourable weather.—United Press.

President Roosevelt Watching Developments

Warm Springs, Ga., Apr. 2.

President Roosevelt manifested intense interest in the European crisis today, despite his plans for a fortnight's vacation here. The President conferred frequently with State Department officials by telephone and spent the night near a special telephone over which he is able to receive calls from the United States Embassies in London and Paris.—United Press.

THE Second Provisional Meeting of the Mongolian Political Committee of Suiyuan province will be held in Yulin today to readjust committee affairs and to decide on new measures, says a Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao."

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Squash Championships

Eleven Players to Participate Both in Senior and Junior Events; Two "Top-Notchers" Missing

THE final entry list for the Senior and Junior Squash Rackets championships has been concluded and the draw took place yesterday resulting in eleven players taking part in each of the championships. Noticeable in the senior is the absence of L. D. Carson who has not been active in squash for some time and is not entering his name.

His absence will serve to rob the competition of a considerable amount of interest which otherwise would have been taken in it. Similarly H. K. Cassels is not taking part and his absence likewise will detract from the attention given to this competition.

In the absence of Carson and Cassels, D. Green is the favourite to take the senior title of this year. Green has beaten both Carson and Cassels in the league engagements of the earlier part of the year and should be able to dispose of the contenders he faces in this tournament. Most likely to give him a run for the leading position is L. H. Wade, providing always that this mercurial player is in training and has been in the squash courts recently. In the absence of competition from Wade, J. Pote-Hunt has been playing well and should be well in the running for honours.

An interesting entry comes from Li Chai-hwan, who has the reputation of playing for his college at Cambridge. He has not been active in Shanghai and it remains to be seen how he fares in his opening round match. The remaining entries in the senior championship, see possibilities from W. Neugebauer and E. B. Cumine. Cumine is the senior standing player in the Race Club team and may quite likely do good things although he has lost to Green and Cassel in the league.

Senior Championship Entries

The senior championship entry list is as follows:

J. Pote-Hunt *v.* W. Neugebauer: S. Godkin *v.* L. H. Wade: J. L. Berglof *v.* G. W. Morris: D. Green *v.* M. Green: Li Chai-hwan *v.* H. G. Fabian: E. B. Cumine bye.

The first round of the tournament is to be completed by April 14, the second by April 21 and the third will be played off by April 28. Competitors are requested to turn out in complete white, coloured shorts and shirts are not permitted. This requirement is to be strictly enforced this year and players are asked to keep to them.

The Junior Championship will provide some exceedingly close and interesting competition, and three players who have been considered quite the equal of any in the Senior Championship are entered in the Junior, with W. A. Hoggarth, a Senior division league player also making his entry among the juniors.

The three marked out for special distinction in the junior league are: H. Maitland, R. Berglof and W. R. McCutcheon. These have shown by their performances during the season that they are worthy contenders for the title and might easily have entered for the Senior championship. Berglof has come on particularly well in recent matches and may bring off the championship, although others feel that the experience and longer period of match play which both McCutcheon and Maitland have had would enable the latter two to win through to the final.

Junior Entry List

It so happens that McCutcheon and Berglof have drawn each other in a first round match, resulting in one of the two having to be eliminated early in the tournament.

The following is the entry list:

W. Portrude *v.* S. Ginsbourg: W. Hoggarth *v.* T. E. Baker: R. Berglof *v.* W. R. McCutcheon: A. C. Sinclair *v.* J. B. Brown: H. Maitland *v.* G. Beckerman: R. Dickinson bye.

The first named in the tournament will have the choice of courts, and this ruling also applies in the case of the senior championship.

Apart from those already spoken of in the junior championship, S. Ginsburg is another first season player who has made rapid strides. He will be matched against W. Portrude, the latter one of the original members of the Rowing Club's winning junior league team of two years ago. Portrude has been away from Shanghai for some time, but since his return, has recovered his old form rapidly and the match should be well worth watching.

Hoggarth and Baker will provide a good match, the former a more experienced player and the latter a vastly improved player who only took up squash this season. Sinclair and Brown of the Rowing Club should have a good match, the former being slightly favoured, while H. Maitland is favoured to beat G. Beckerman, although the latter is another of the very improved junior players who have played in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "B" team of this year, and who took everything in their stride in the second half of the season.

Shanghai Open Darts League

Four Police Teams Top Standings; Comparative Possibilities

With the leading teams producing their best form in recent games, there is every indication of an extremely tight finish in the Shanghai Open Darts League which is now reaching its closing stages. With but four points covering the first eight sides and each striving for "three-straight" in every match, it is most difficult to predict with any degree of accuracy who the ultimate winners will be.

Central Station secured eight out of a possible nine points from their three clashes during the past week and if they are able to maintain such splendid form they will naturally be favourites for the title. They have a very well-balanced side, the members of which know exactly what is required of them in competition.

Their standard of play is high and they concentrate, as far as possible, on allotted beds set by the captain. Among the players is R. Wimsett who is at present leading in the race for Individual High Throw record in the Open League. Actually five players have recorded 140 in match play, but Wimsett has hit this high on three occasions, thereby eliminating the others. Unless 140 is beaten—it is quite possible that it will be—Wimsett will take the first prize given for high scoring feats.

Gordon Road's Chances

Gordon Road Station is still much in the running, being only two points behind the present leaders with a game in hand. Here again, this side is playing excellent darts and it will require a more than useful unit to put a stop to their run of successes. Not only did they give the East Surreys a "whitewashing" during the week, but followed this up by defeating the R.A.M.C. in a handy manner.

Stan Gash's boys from Louza Station are the best placed, however, being but three points below Central Station with the large margin of three matches in hand. An excellent victory of 3-0 over the Jail team on Friday night put the police side into third place and if Gash has the success with his darts team that he has with his soccer sides, then Louza will be in at the death.

Carter Road Quarters have the best record in the League, having been defeated only on three occasions, but their wins have all been of the 2-1 variety and unless they can unleash a terrific spurt and capture two or more straight victories in their final matches, they may find themselves displaced when the final reckoning comes along.

League Standings

The League table follows:—

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Central Station	14	8	6	24
Gordon Road Station	13	7	6	22
Louza Station	11	7	4	21
Carter Rd. Police Quarters	12	9	3	21
Shanghai Fire Brigade	12	7	5	21
East Surreys Sgts. Mess	12	8	4	20
Pootoo Road Station	13	7	6	20
Central Club	11	7	6	20
British Military Police	11	7	4	19
Area Details	11	7	4	19
R.A.M.C.	12	6	6	18
R.A.S.C.	11	4	7	17
A. & T. Reserve	12	6	5	15
Jail	12	3	9	13
Seaforths Sgts. Mess	10	5	5	12
Garrison Sgts. Mess	12	1	11	10
Shanghai Volunteer Corps	12	1	11	9

Police Singles

In the Police Singles Championship Messrs. Mason, Ambrose, Gammie, W. Read, Macahey and Jack have reached the fourth round. Two more matches remain to be played from the third frame and from all appearances some exceedingly interesting matches can be anticipated for the right to enter the semi-final. High scorers in this competition are:

Messrs. Buxton	174
Baldock	151
Campbell	137

Despite the accuracy of these wielders of the feathered arrows, it is noteworthy that they have all fallen by the wayside, having been knocked out before they reached the fourth round.

Germans Victorious in Motor Grand Prix

First Two Places Won By Mercedes Benz Cars

Paris, Apr. 2.

Germany carried off a double victory at the auto race held here today for the Grand Prix of the Department du Basses Pyrenees, which took place in the presence of 50,000 spectators.

Herman Lang, driving a Mercedes Benz, finished first, closely followed by Manfred von Brauschitsch, also in a Mercedes Benz. Third place was earned by M. Sommer, a Frenchman, who was driving an Alfa Romeo car.

The crack German racing driver, Rudolf Caracciola, had been leading the field when at the thirtieth lap he was forced out by a damaged oil-line.—Trans-Ocean.

Ralph Guldhal Wins Masters' Tournament

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 2.

Ralph Guldhal, aggregating 279, which is a new record for the course, won the Masters' Golf Tournament here today.

Sam Snead was second, with a score of 280, while Lawson Little and Billy Burke were tied for third, with 282.

Guldhal made rounds of 70, 68, 70 and 69, a total of nine under par.

The previous course record was 282.—Reuter.

Sixto Escobar Retains Bantamweight Title

Outpoints Kayo Morgan Over 15 Rounds Before 12,000

San Juan, Puerto Rico, Apr. 2.

Sixto Escobar retained the world's bantamweight championship here today when he out-pointed Kayo Morgan, from Detroit, over fifteen rounds. A huge crowd of 12,000 people saw the fight, which was packed with action from start to finish.

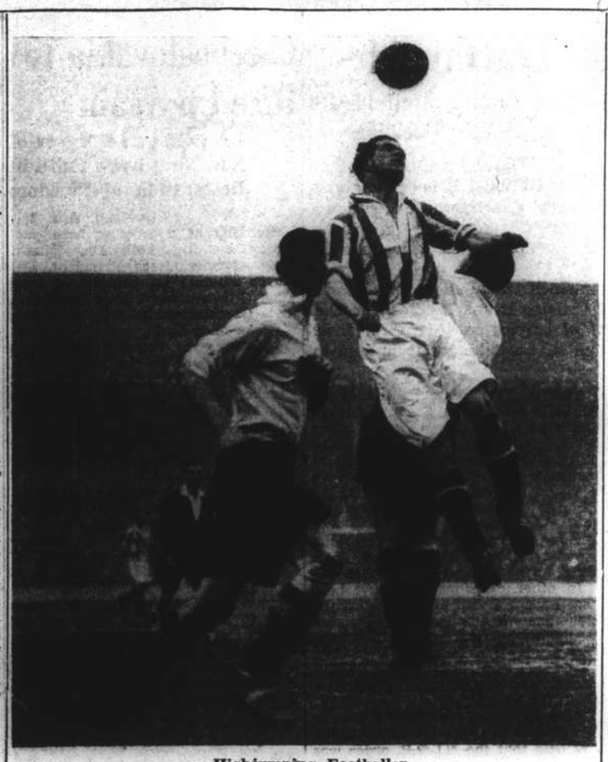
Morgan scored heavily in the early rounds with lefts to the face, and by in-fighting, until Escobar retaliated from the sixth round, opening a slashing attack and cutting both of his opponent's eyes.

Escobar continued the attack in the next four rounds and Morgan seemed on the verge of being knocked out.

The American, however, rallied towards the end, driving Escobar to the ropes, but the champion held command of the situation at the finish, deserving the verdict.

Escobar was definitely the better man till the 14th round, when Morgan staged a rally. The champion received an unanimous verdict, Morgan receiving less than five rounds.

Escobar, who first won the title in 1936 and lost it in the following year, only to regain it in 1938, is reported to have received an offer to fight Peter Kane, the British flyweight champion, in London.—Reuter.



Highjumping Footballer

A clash between the Spurs' defenders (white shirts) and a West Bromwich man during a Home league football match at White Hart Lane recently.

World of Sport at Home

Derby County and a Gypsy's Curse; Football Players Train on Boxing; Return of Farr

By Athenian

London, Mar. 31.

DERBY County's position in the League championship is weakening. First Division leaders for many weeks, the team acclaimed the best for years, Derby's chances had never seemed brighter. A month ago I wrote that their biggest danger was Everton, and sure enough it is the Lancashire team who are now heading for victory, with excellent Cup chances as well.

Results of recent games tell a strange tale. Derby beat Grimsby 4-1. Grimsby beat Brentford 2-1. By what margin of goals should Derby beat Brentford, a team with a poor record this season and in grave danger of relegation? Actually they lost 1-2.

Superstitious folk blame the gypsies' curse for Derby's relapse. Many years ago gypsies were encamped on the site that is now the Derby football ground. After long residence they had come to regard the place as a permanent home. When the footballers acquired the spot and told the Romanies to move, there were unpleasant scenes. One old woman called down an eternal curse on the team. "Derby County" she shrieked, "will never win a thing." And they haven't, though many times success has only just eluded them.

Soccer Players Train on Boxing

I referred recently to the surprising fact that though squash rackets is played by many Rugby footballers and regarded by them as excellent training, it is seldom favoured by soccer players. Enquiries among League managers on their methods of training produced some conflicting views.

Modern footballers indulge in all sorts of "fancy" treatments—ultra-violet rays, brine and other baths, mind training, gland injections—that raise a smile on the face of the old-timer. Kicking a football about is becoming more and more unpopular as a way of preparing for big matches. Staleness is feared, so actual ball practice is cut down to a minimum. Other sports, however, are not barred.

Several leading clubs are keen on boxing. The manager of Fulham believes it is the finest possible training for footballers. It teaches the men to keep their temper, quickens footwork, hardens stomach muscles and makes for liveliness in general.

On to Cairo

There was much disappointment in England, particularly among the 19 women table tennis players who spent practically the whole of a recent Sunday in trial games, that no English team would be sent to Cairo to compete for the Corbillon Cup. After the women's success in the English Open championships, the decision of the E.T.T.A. came as a shock.

Reasons for the withdrawal were partly the old bugbear of finance, but chiefly the inability of England's best players to make the journey. On current form Miss Jean Nicoll is England's No. 1 player, with Miss Dora Emdin second. Neither was available. So the Association is concentrating on the men's team for the Swaythling Cup. A reserve player is to be sent as well as a non-playing captain.

Hyde, Bubley, Lurie and Stanley are representative of the best in English table tennis and are bound to put up a good fight. Stanley was a surprise choice, but his fine stroke play in winning the junior championship certainly justifies his inclusion.

Is Wimbledon Doomed?

Whenever a great lawn tennis player passes from the scene, prophets are sure to ruse up and foretell the end of Wimbledon. It was So-and-So, they declare, who drew the crowds. Now that he or she has gone the people will stop away; the championships will flop.

In the past Wimbledon has survived the loss of its principal magnet. What of the forthcoming season? Will the absence of the Californian, and the Australians deprive Wimbledon of most of its interest? Are the shutters likely to go up on these historic courts? The answer is provided by the number of applications, which already are three times as many as the seats. It looks as if Wimbledon is not destined to end this season after all.

Farr Comes Back

Tommy Farr has returned home after his five American defeats and there is much speculation as to whether he will be matched in Britain before he goes back to Mike Jacobs. Len Harvey, holder of the British and Empire titles, is willing to meet the Welshman as soon as he has finished with Gains; but a championship fight is not likely to be arranged for Tommy this trip.

More than one British heavyweight would like to cross gloves with Tommy and if a contest is arranged the most likely opponent to have the honour is Eddie Phillips, who has never forgotten that he has already beaten Farr three times. The Londoner, fit and well after his operation, has a £1,000 backing for such a match.

"All-In" Skating

There seems to be no end to the newsports introduced into this country. Basketball, America's winter indoor game with a big following, has been successfully launched in England and a national league of six teams will shortly be started. Now I hear of ambitious plans to revive the old sport of roller skating, which took a back seat with the coming of ice rinks. There is a craze in Paris for a kind of "all-in" roller skating contest, in which competitors set out to establish endurance records in the manner of the six-days cycle races, but are allowed to obstruct other skaters and to grab their legs and arms.

Easter Golf Bookings

Bookings for starting times for Good Friday should reach the Secretary's office before 10 a.m. tomorrow. Bookings for starting times for Saturday, Sunday and Easter Monday should reach the Secretary's office by 9 a.m. on Thursday.

The April Monthly Cup, "A" and "B" Classes arranged for last weekend was not played for owing to the bad weather. This competition will therefore take place on April 15 and April 16.

March Bogey Competitions

The following are the results of the Running Bogey Competitions played at Seekingjao during March—68 entries for these competitions were received:—

"A" Class

L. Saphiere	Two Down
L. D. Carson	Five Down
J. S. MacDonald	Five Down
E. A. Meyerink	Seven Down

"B" Class

J. Stevenson	Six Down
J. A. Tibble	Six Down
J. T. Rogers	Seven Down
E. F. Hartnett	Ten Down

Ladies Inter-Club Ten Pins League

Columbia Country Club Teams Practically Assured Of First Two Positions

The Columbia Country Club teams are practically assured of the first two positions in the Shanghai Ladies Inter-Club Ten Pins League when the Blues defeated the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Women's Sports Section and the Reds beat the American Club in their own alleys yesterday afternoon, each by a three-nil score.

Annexing yesterday's three games, the Blues have won a total of 20 games out of 27 and will capture the championship anyway even if they lose the three remaining games to the American Club next Monday in the league's final session of contest.

Mrs. Hale was outstanding yesterday, turning in a splendid performance by establishing two new records. She beat the single mark of 204 and the triple mark of 544 set up by Mrs. McDonnell by a respective tally of 205 and 573.

A struggle to get out of the cellar took place at the German Garden Club where the home team emerged victorious over the Marine Ladies also by a 3-0 score.

Full results follow:—

C.C.C. Blues—3

Mrs. Gray	133	135	154	422
Mrs. Davis	124	135	159	418
Mrs. Cardwell	175	136	148	459
Mrs. Hale	205	179	189	573
Mrs. Horton	136	170	130	436
	773	725	780	2,278

Foreign Y.M.C.A.—0

Mrs. Collaco	157	157	131	445
Miss Hughes	155	132	112	399
Mrs. Mortimer	138	136	106	380
Miss Volein	118	161	172	451
Mrs. Malleck	159	118	146	423
	727	704	667	2,096

C.C.C. Reds—3

Mrs. Cox	123	125	141	389
Mrs. Putman	114	155	133	402
Mrs. Laidlaw	150	144	138	432
Miss McIntyre	183	141	151	475
Mrs. McDonnell	134	157	143	434
	704	722	706	2,132

American Club—0

Mrs. Evans	108	122	129	354
Mrs. Donaldson	100	93	123	316
Mrs. Jensen	135	117	112	364
Mrs. Deegan	138	141	151	429
Mrs. Lamneck	118	139	118	372
	596	612	633	1,841

German G. Club—3

Mrs. Rauckholz	136	108	151	395
Mrs. Groesser	100	132	102	334
Mrs. Dietrich	137	110	139	386
Mrs. Von Aster	102	139	119	351
Mrs. Brand	111	139	141	391
	576	619	652	1,857

Marine Ladies—0

Mrs. Allen	102	109	131	342
Mrs. Cloud	86	102	136	347
Mrs. Johnston	132	127	81	340
Mrs. Krulak	125	120	104	349
Mrs. Nelson	51	143	137	371
	549	601	589	1,709

League Standing

	Won	Lost
C.C.C. Blues	20	7
C.C.C. Reds	16	11
American Club	15	12
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	14	13
German Garden Club	10	17
Marine Ladies	6	21

Invitation Volleyball League Play

Senior Division Nearly Three-Way Affair

Competition in the senior division of the Invitation Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. has become strictly a three-way affair between the Navy Y.M.C.A., Foreign Y.M.C.A. and Russian Regiment. The Russian team, after losing to the Navy setette last Wednesday, started a fine comeback last Saturday by trimming the Russian Club in two straight sets, with the score reading 15-6 in both sessions.

The two "Y" teams are in the lead, each garnering two successive victories.

Four games in the junior division were played off last Saturday. The Italian Navy, in their first performance of the season, showed impressive form by trouncing St. John's Middle School with lop-sided scores of 15-5 and 15-1 and they stand a good chance of winning the championship in Section II. In Section I the Foreign "Y" Giants also made a successful debut in disposing of Aurora University by 15-12 18-16. The collegians put up a great fight in both sessions and almost captured the second set.

Present standings of the teams are as follows:—

First Division

	Won	Lost	P'ct.
Navy Y.M.C.A.	2	0	1,000
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	2	0	1,000
Russian Regiment	1	1	500
Fong Kong "A"	1	1	500
Russian Club	0	2	000
Paramount	0	2	000

Second Division

Section I

Russian Club	2	0	1,000
Fong Kong "B"	2	0	1,000
Giants	1	0	1,000
1st Bn. Marines	1	0	1,000
Riverside	1	1	500
Woo Brothers	1	1	500
Blue Black	1	1	500
Iron	1	1	500
S.F.X.	0	2	000
Menora	0	2	000
Aurora University	0	2	000

Section II

2nd Bn. Marines	2	0	1,000
Hazelwood	2	0	1,000
Italian Navy	1	1	1,000
Sokol	1	1	500
White	1	1	500
Betar	1	1	500
Twenty-seventh	1	1	500
Lo Kwang	0	1	000
St. John's M.S.	0	2	000
Shanghai Bankers	0	2	000

Holmes Will Again Captain Sussex

London, Apr. 2.

The prospects of the Sussex County Cricket Club are distinctly promising, but the bowling will have to improve. This was the keynote of the report of the committee presented to the annual meeting in Brighton.

Mr. A. Miller-Hallett, re-elected President for the third successive year, stressed the importance of increased support by the public especially in this, the centenary year.

Mr. W. N. Riley, a member of the election committee, said that the fielding was pretty good, but in his opinion might be improved. He considered John Langridge was an England "number one" and he hoped the authorities would give him a chance.

Mr. A. J. Holmes will again Captain the team this year and it is hoped that Mr. H. T. Bartlett will again be available.—Reuter.

Sydney Preparing for Visit of M.C.C.

Large Covered Stands Being Erected

London, Apr. 2.

There will be some changes in the appearance of the famous Sydney cricket ground when the M.C.C. team visits Sydney next year. Plans are now being prepared for the erection of a covered stand, 400 feet long and eighty feet wide, on "The Hill."

The proposed stand will replace the existing shilling stand on the hill, but it will not interfere with the grassy slope, regarded as the real "Hill" and sacred to Sydney barrackers.

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Stanley Cup Ice Hockey Finals

Bruins, Narrowly Winning From Rangers, Qualify to Meet Toronto Maple Leafs

Boston, Apr. 2.

The Boston Bruins came through by the skin of their teeth tonight when they beat the New York Rangers, 2 goals to 1, in final game of the seven-game series and entered the final of the Stanley Cup Ice hockey play-offs against the Toronto Maple Leafs. The Bruins won the series, 4 games to 3.

Although the Bruins took the first three games from the Rangers they lost the next three. Tonight the Bruins, however, exerted their last ounce of energy to beat the Rangers.

On Saturday night at the Madison Square Garden the Bruins, still a game ahead, bowed before the savage onslaughts of the New York team, 3-1, and seemed doomed to the fate of other Boston squads. The Bruins have always been regular season whirlwind winners but weak performers in the crucial play-offs for the Stanley Cup, symbolic trophy of professional ice hockey supremacy.

The Bruins this year concluded the league season by winning the championship with the second best record in the modern history of the circuit. Another Boston team created the best record during the 1929-1930 campaign. But regular season conquests usually meant nothing when the Bruins entered the play-offs, for they failed utterly to live up to their previous feats year after year.

Stanley Cup Winners Once

Seven times Art Ross' huskies topped their division and were touted as play-off favourites. Just once, however, could they smash through to win the Stanley Cup. Once they gained the Cup round where they fell before the Canadiens of Montreal, and five times they were beaten in first-round warfare.

Last year was a good example. The Bruins were the class of the American division. They rolled up 67 points, but in the first place play-offs against the Toronto Maple Leafs they were walloped in three straight games.

The Leafs handed them the same dose—a four-game defeat—in 1935. In 1933 they took the first place series from the Bruins in five games. Les Canadiens eliminated the Bruins in 1931. The year before the French-Canadians took two consecutive games from the Bruins in the final. The Rangers handled the "Beat-Boston" assignment in the semi-finals of 1928.

The year they captured the Stanley Cup, 1929, the Bruins led the division with the not-too-impressive total of 67 points, but they won the title series in straight games, downing the Rangers, 2-0 and 2-1.

It was the powerful defence of the Bruins which helped them win tonight. They owed much to Eddie Shore, Jack Portland and Frank Brimsek, the sensational rookie goalie, for halting the Rangers, who are known as a team with a grand final punch.

Bitter Contests Expected

With the Bruins in the finals against the Leafs a bitter battle for the Stanley Cup should be witnessed since the Bruins have still to beat the Toronto team in the play-off series. They failed in the past, but with the Bruins boasting of the best-balanced team in a decade they rank as red-hot favourites to achieve their cherished ambition and garner the prized cup for the second time in history.

The Leafs entered the finals Saturday night when they edged out the Detroit Red Wings in a wild scramble, 5 goals to 4. Each had won a game prior to the decision encounter on Saturday, and rough play with a large dose of penalties marked the important tussle.—United Press.

Ladies Invitation Volleyball League

Four Unbeaten Teams Still Remain

Four teams remained unbeaten in the Ladies Invitation Volleyball League at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. as a result of the recent matches. In Section I, You Hsing and Erin Villa "A" were victorious. The Chinese girls took the measure of the "Y" sextette yesterday by 15-4 and 15-12, while the Erin Villa team triumphed over the same team last Saturday by 15-2, 4-15 and 15-3.

In Section II, the S.M.C. Girls and Sokol had a hard fight last night. The former won the decision by the odd set in three at the score of 15-1, 7-15, 15-13. The Russian team made a poor start, allowing the opponents to reel off eight points in succession.

It was not until the beginning of the second set that the Russians awoke and equalized. The third and final set was productive of some exciting play. Poor judgment and anticipation cost the Sokols the game as time and again the players were caught napping. Sometimes they became too energetic by putting the ball back in play instead of letting go out of bounds. The score was close all the way but the Chinese proved much steadier in the pinches eventually to win points.

Square Hearts Lose

In another game of the same section, Aldesi triumphed over Square Hearts in two closely fought sets, 15-8 and 17-15. In the first set the Aldesi players showed distinct superiority but in the second set the Chinese fought back with determination. The score was tied many times until it finally reached 14-all. The remaining stages saw the ultimate winners playing much steadier and, with Miss Knoch delivering three fine serves, the Square Hearts bowed in defeat.

LEAGUE STANDING

SECTION I

	Won	Lost
You Hsing	3	0
Erin Villa "A"	2	0
W.S.S. Reds	1	1
Keys	1	1
Y's	1	2
After Class	0	2
Bear	0	2

SECTION II

S.M.C. Girls	3	0
Aldesi	3	0
Lycene	1	1
Green White & Red	1	1
Square Hearts	1	2
Sokol	1	2
Erin Villa "B"	0	2
Blues	0	2

Braving the Spring in England

These fashions do seem to have been borrowed from the Esquimaux but in reality they show how Miss Jean Palethorpe and Miss Goodwin prepared to brave the weather at the opening of the National Hunt Meeting in England. These would have been appropriate in Shanghai over the week-end.

New Congressman Wants U.S. To Concentrate on Asia

South Americans Favour Europe; China Best Market; Philippines Should Be Protected

Washington, Apr. 2.

RELATIVE values of United States markets in South America and the Far East were discussed by Mr. J. Thorkelson, Republican Representative of Montana, in a statement to the House of Representatives which advocated a shift in trade policy with emphasis toward the Orient. Mr. Thorkelson, a new member of Congress, was at one time an ocean ship master, and gained prominence in the last elections by defeating Mr. Jerry J. O'Connell, prominent New Deal Democrat, by about 7,000 votes.

In one of his first statements to Congress he discussed the military and commercial value of the United States "colonies," and dwelt upon the trade importance of the Philippines. He urged harbour improvements at Guam, en route to the Philippines, and asked that Congress "rediscover" the value of the Far Eastern islands.

"No one can visualize the extent and possibilities of trade which may develop with the islands," he said. "I am fully convinced that it will in time run well toward $500,000,000. The most important value of the Philippine Islands is their strategic, or geographic, position, for being situated as they are, they are well adapted as a distributing centre for our mechandise.

"China, India, Australia, Borneo, Siam, Sumatra, Java, and Japan can easily be reached from the islands, not only by steamboat but by air transportation as well. The Philippines will keep an Open Door in China to the United States, and our trade should be developed in the Orient because it is a natural market for us. Its proximity to the United States, and distance from Europe, should not be overlooked by Congress in future disposition of the islands.

S. America Not Receptive

"South America will never be a real market for us, for the people in South America are not adapted or receptive to trading with us. The South American trade will favour Italy, Spain, France, Germany, and England, and not the United States. Many reasons exist for this, which, of course, I am not going to discuss at this time. It is not even good business to import from South America, when we are producing the same merchandise in our own colonies. The Orientals are receptive and friendly to us, and there are 400,000,000 of them in China alone. The total population in the Orient is nearly a billion people, and each and every one of those countries is a potential customer of the United States.

"We will lose this trade when the Philippines are free, and it is the only market open to us in which we may establish a favourable trade balance. We will never have to send one of our boys or one of our naval ships to protect the Philippine Islands if they are properly fortified. The Army in the Philippines should be made up entirely of natives. It is the only manner in which any colony can be ruled and regulated on an economical basis.

Native Living Standards

"The native Filipinos are accustomed to one standard of living, entirely different from ours, and they should not be deprived of that. It is not a better standard than ours but it costs less to support it. That is an item which must be taken into consideration in colonial administration.

"Japan would not care, as I have said, about building a break water in the harbour of Apra, Guam. What Japan fears is the arming and fortification of the Philippine Islands, because such procedure on our part is a checkmate for Japan. It will not only keep the door open to China but it is a marvelous protection for the west coast of the United States.

"Neither Japan nor any other nation is going to send a fleet against the Philippine Islands when they are fortified, because the losses sustained would be so great that any Power that attempted such a foolhardy venture would leave itself open to destruction. No nation in the world can afford to lose a fleet in order to take the Philippine Islands or Guam. Japan knows that, and it should dawn upon Congress.

"Very Useful Venture"

"The Philippine Islands fortified means the same to us as our departure from the islands would mean to Japan. It is not a gesture of throwing salt in the Pacific, as Japan said in one of her papers. It is instead a very useful venture, because the Philippines fortified will provide nearly absolute protection of the west coast of the United States, and permit our fleet to remain on the Atlantic side, where it is needed at the present time.

"The Japanese fleet cannot pass up a fortified Philippines or Guam, and if attempt is made to attack either of the islands, it will be a very definite notice to the United States to get ready, and prepare if the same attempt is made on our own coast. Fortified Pacific islands will dissuade Japan or any other Power from establishing bases in countries adjacent to the United States, because they leave themselves open to attack in the rear, and at home.

"So let Congress not be deceived by Japan or anyone else, for the danger is not in fortifying the islands. The danger is instead in their defenseless position without fortifications.

"We need a market for our products. That is what our farmers want, and it is also what our manufacturers went."—United Press.

Catholics Lead at Belgian Polls

Rexists and Germans In Eupen Show Loss; National Unity Seen

Brussels, Apr. 2.

Provisional results of the elections throughout Belgium revealed this evening that the Catholics won 74 seats in Parliament as compared the 63 they held previously.

The Socialists suffered a setback and lost two seats, now holding but 68 as against their previous 70. The Liberals gained five seats, however, winning 28 in all. The Flemish Nationalists won fifteen as against sixteen in the last elections and the Rexists only six as against their earlier twenty. Communists won ten seats as against nine.

M. Frenssens, Antwerp's "humorous candidate," was being voted into Parliament, according to the provisional results. Final ballot results were expected only tomorrow morning.

The Heimatreusfront of Germans residing in Belgium, took the opportunity of election proceedings to placard walls with posters reading, "Vote German. Others are returning to the Reich, let us also return." Small bills printed with the swastika were pasted up on telegraph poles lining the road to Aix-Chapelle. As soon as discovered, they were torn down by order of the Burgomaster.

Meanwhile, according to a report from Liege, electoral results in the eastern provincial districts were favourable towards the native Belgian lists and it was remarked that the Liberals made great progress there, too.

Senate Alignment

As a result of the elections, representation in the Senate will consist of 38 Catholics (gain of four seats), 35 Socialists (loss of four seats), ten Liberals (gain of five), eight Flemish-Nationalists (gain of three), three Communists (loss of one seat), and one Rexist (loss of seven seats).

Special editions of the various papers unanimously stressed the "rout of the Rexists," who failed even more miserably than had been expected by their worst enemies. The press noted with satisfaction the success obtained by the pro-Belgian lists in the former German cantons of Saint-Vith and Malmedy.

Most of the organs pointed out that, in the whole, the results reveal that the majority of the country declared itself in favour of a real national union policy.—Havas.

Final Results Announced

Brussels, Apr. 3.

Final results of the elections reveal that the Catholics will have 73 representatives in the Chamber of Deputies, a gain of ten seats. The Socialists lost four seats and will number 64, while the Liberals will be represented by 33 members, ten more than before.

The Flemish-Nationalists gained one seat, having won seventeen, while the Communists neither gained nor lost, their representation of nine being unchanged.

The pro-Fascist Rexist Party proved the heaviest losers and will be represented by four members as against 21 before. Two independent candidates bring the total representation in the Chamber to 202 Deputies.—Havas.

New Explosive Found By American

Baltimore, Md., Apr. 3.

A new type of explosive, considered of major importance from a military point of view, has been discovered by Professor Henry Bass of Purdue University, it was revealed at the annual congress of the American Chemical Society here today. The new explosive is said to be a combination of nitrogen and hydrocarbons, which produces a substance containing enormous reserves of molecular energy.—Havas.

"Bluebeard" of Paris Appeals Sentence

Weidmann, Confessed Killer, Seeks Life

Paris, Apr. 3.

Eugene Weidmann, the modern "Bluebeard," who was sentenced to death on Saturday when found guilty of premeditated murder of five persons and also the murder of Miss Jean De Koven, beautiful Brooklyn dancer, yielded to the exhortations of his lawyers today and signed an application to appeal against the sentence.

Weidmann, who was the self-confessed leader of a gang, used to lure women to his suburban villa under pretext of marrying them. He would insure their lives for large sums of money and then murder them to obtain the benefit of the insurance policies. He was arrested after the disappearance of Miss De Koven. He readily confessed that he had murdered numerous men and women.—United Press.

Spanish Republicans Arrive at Marseilles

Marseilles, Apr. 3.

Colonel Sigismundo Casado of the former Spanish Republican Defence Junta have arrived here in the British hospital ship Maine. Others include General Menendez, and 200 other civil and military passengers. They embarked at Gandia last Thursday in the British destroyer Galatea and reported that they were proceeding to England.—Reuter.

Memorial in Bengal To King George V

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Apr. 3.

Sir Robert Reid, acting Governor of Bengal, unveiled a bronze statue of the late King George V here today. The statue forms part of a memorial to the late King, now nearing completion.—Reuter.

Japan, France Agree On Trade Basis

Tariff Concession Given If Tokyo Buys More

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

An agreement has been effected between Japan and France regarding reciprocal trade relations as a result of Japan's announcement of willingness to increase imports and France's decision to abandon a plan to raise tariff rates on Japanese goods, it was disclosed here this afternoon.

The Japanese Government has decided to form a French Import Society to consider measures for the inclusion of a French importation schedule in the commodity mobilization programme for the 1939-40 fiscal year. Japan will request the French Government to rescind regulations on the presentation of certificates of origin for Japanese goods.

The French Government had notified Japan that it would be obliged to raise tariffs as a step to bring about trade parity between the two countries. In February the French Government issued regulations demanding the presentation of certificates of origin for Japanese cargoes.—Domei.

OBITUARY

Mr. George Harding

Chicago, Apr. 2.

Mr. George F. Harding, member of the Illinois Republican Sational Committee and millionaire art and antique collector, died here today at the age of seventy.—United Press.

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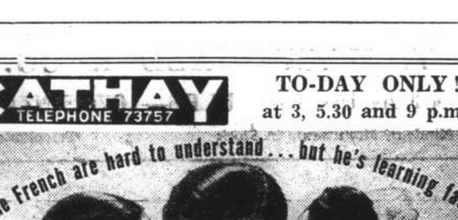

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BELGIAN STALEMATE

Though Havas gives what it calls the provisional results of the Belgian general election for the House of Representatives, it is clear that, as the report covers 201 of the 202 seats in the House, no particular change can be effected in the general situation by the outstanding result. Nor has there been brought about any substantial alteration in the voting strengths of the parties, when considered as coalitions similar to that over which M. Henri Spaak, presided when the issue over the appointment of Dr. Albert Maartens to the Flemish National Academy of Medicine, forced his resignation. Belgium has been long sharply divided on the age-old rivalry between the Flemings and the Walloons. Dr. Maartens is Flemish. It is alleged against him that during the War he was hand in glove with Germany, as were many other extreme Flemings, who wanted, and still want some sort of autonomy. As an Activist he was tried *in absentia* for treason in 1920, sentenced to death, but eventually pardoned under the amnesty of 1927. By a very narrow majority the House of Representatives approved of the appointment, but not so the Belgian ex-service men, who, both Fleming and Walloon, marched on the Chamber and assaulted M. Spaak. The attitude of the ex-service men seems to have been that it was all very well to pardon a man convicted of treason, but that it was going a little too far when the State raised such a man to a position of high honour. It is unnecessary to follow in detail the various attempts to form a government after M. Spaak resigned, but failures led to the dissolution of the legislature and the ordering of a general election. That election has been fought out bitterly between the various parties and while no very important change has taken place in the constitution of the new Chamber, there are significant alterations in the standing of the various parties.

The most interesting feature of the results is the very severe reverse which the Fascist Rexists, under the leadership of the young M. Leon Degrelle, have sustained. At the last election no fewer than 21 Rexists succeeded in obtaining seats. Their number has now been reduced to six, and if the missing result happens to be in their favour they will still have lost two-thirds of the representation they had in the former parliament. From the figures it would seem that most of those seats must have gone to the Catholics, who now have the honour of being the strongest party in the Chamber, numerically, controlling 74 votes as compared with the former strength of the Socialists of 70. The latter who now have 68 votes are the second strongest party in the Chamber, and if they succeed in maintaining the same combination of parties as before, namely Socialists, Liberals and Flemish Nationalists, would control 111 of the seats of the Chamber, and at the same time gain access to power. The change in this coalition as a result of the election is of interest, for it is apparent that though the Socialists lost two seats, being reduced from 70 to 68, the Liberals gained five, rising from 23 to 28, while the Flemish Nationalists at 15 lost a seat they had previously held. The general result of the reshuffle is that the coalition, if it continues to exist will actually be stronger by two votes than before, the total being 111 as against the former 109. Much, of course depends upon the attitude which the strengthened Liberals will adopt. When they realized that the ex-service men were opposed to the appointment of Dr. Maartens, they decided they would not have him either, though their previous vote had undoubtedly helped him to the position, and the withdrawal of their support from M. Spaak brought about the collapse of his government.

Small though their numbers may be compared with the total votes in the Chamber, they appear to be in a position of strength somewhat similar to that at times occupied in the House of Commons by the Irish party prior to the secession. Without them the Socialists cannot carry on. Should they decide to throw in their lot with the Catholics that combination would only command 102 votes giving it a majority of one, certainly insufficient to ensure anything in the nature of a long life for it. The position may be briefly summed up as a stalemate, though the nation appears to have rendered a verdict against the appointment of Dr. Maartens, the cause of the whole trouble. The crisis is, therefore, expected in some quarters to continue indefinitely unless King Leopold decides to intervene in some manner. There are those who see in recent events the development of that monarch into a ruler of considerable strength, even likening him to King Carol, which may not, however, be entirely justified. That view, it is claimed, is justified by his actions arising out of the Maartens incident. Because he had signed the decree of appointment, of course on the advise of his ministers who are naturally expected to check the suitability of candidates submitted for his formal approval, King Leopold was subjected to some criticism. On February 2 he summoned them to the palace, and there in the Hall of Thinkers, so named after Rodin's statue which is there, kept the Cabinet standing while he addressed them strongly on the needs and the omissions of the government. Will he be able to break this stalemate by some determined action of his own? The Constitution of the country does not suggest that this is likely, and yet some solution of the present impasse is necessary if the business of government is to be efficiently carried on. He is likely to be opposed by very determined men, such as M. Spaak, and M. Hubert Pierlot, leader of the Catholics though probably not by M. Leon Degrelle whose influence however, has sadly diminished, not only by the failure of his party in the election, but because of the defection some time ago of supporters who exercised a very considerable influence.

Seizure of Spratley Island

The Japanese occupation of Spratley Island in the midst of the crowded archipelago which lies to the west of the coast of Palawan and in the China Sea between the East Indies and French Indo-China, has made important news of a piece of the globe of which few had previously heard and about which even fewer worried. For obvious reasons the possibility of these islands being in the hands of a potential enemy must cause a certain amount of concern to the authorities of French Indo-China, but a better reason for French and British protests is the disregard of international rights and obligations revealed by the seizure. This unfortunately is no new thing in Japanese policy since 1931, but hitherto Japanese actions have had behind them the force of some strategic or economic necessity, envisaged by Tokyo whereas the occupation of Spratley Island seems to have been inspired by no such reasons. The island is of no commercial value, and its strategic importance can be over-emphasized by too great an insistence in news despatches upon its position. It is true that it is within four hours flying distance of Singapore and within one and a half hours flying distance of British North Borneo and French Indo-China, but these facts in the present condition of the Island are more disadvantageous than advantageous to Japan, since Singapore and French Indo-China are already fortified, and such an outlying Japanese post could prove a liability and not an asset in the event of war. The cool disregard of the rights of other nations evidenced by the seizure is a more serious ground of protest. By assuming control Japan has flouted French offers of arbitration over the islands and has shown to the world that Tokyo believes it has no case. The occupation may, of course, be another trial balloon which, if not countered, may encourage Japan to announce the annexation of Hainan Island, in direct violation of previous pledges. From this point of view it would seem to be the duty of the Powers concerned—France, the United States, Holland, and Britain—to make the firmest possible stand over the matter.

Army of Occupation

The mercantile role of the Japanese army in China as described in this journal yesterday, is an enlightening illustration of Japanese policy in this country and reinforces, in a very definite manner, the idea and intention of an army of occupation. No matter what is the outcome of the hostilities it is Japan's firm determination to remain in China and hold the territory her forces have occupied, and the economic arrangements for achieving a form of independence from the home country in regard to supplies is a measure to ensure the permanence of such a decision. A historic parallel could be drawn from the Roman occupation of Britain when, in a way similar to the Japanese scheme, the army lived on the country of occupation and was able to send back to Rome goods and materials necessary for that nation's prosperity. The ability to do this depended on the efficiency and supremacy of the army of occupation but after 400 years these factors disappeared and so did the Roman army of occupation. In the case of China, Japan enjoys the advantage of an economic system which does not accumulate supplies for personal luxury but turns them into exportable products which strengthens the country's financial position against the drain exercised by an expensive war, thereby prolonging and strengthening the ability to prosecute it. As the past year or so has revealed, Japanese operations in China have not been conducted on a basis of purely military conquest, but have been linked with an economic policy in which the military vanguard has been the cover for commercial penetration hard on the heels of the advancing armies. Under such a system, it is possible not only to obtain supplies for the army of occupation but also to develop essential industries and resources capable of producing an exportable surplus for Japan. Answering interpellations in the Diet, Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki, the War Minister, revealed the potentialities of such a form of conquest and intermingled with remarks on military administration were concrete economic references to be expected from the Minister of Commerce and Industry rather than from the army's chief administration. A system of regional self-sufficiency is being encouraged and a progressive programme of army purchases, in definite competition with Third Power commercial activities, is being undertaken. And, the War Minister added, military transports are taking back to Japan supplies not needed in China. These supplies will be processed in Japan and the finished goods put into Japan's foreign trade. This co-ordination of military and commercial efforts represents a new form of highly-organized national assertiveness which is transforming text book ideas of war, and on it is largely based Japan's capacity to persist in China.

Partial Settlement

If, as it is reported, Moscow authorities are satisfied with the settlement arrived at with Japan over the question of the fisheries, they are easily pleased. At any rate the dispute has been prevented from coming to an issue this year, and in times such as these every postponement of crisis is something gained. But the reports to hand seem to indicate that while Moscow has obtained some of her points with regard to the fisheries question alone, the larger issues which were originally raised under the Treaty of Portsmouth appear to be left in abeyance. It will be remembered that when the question first came into prominence, Moscow sought an all-round settlement of outstanding matters, such as the payment of the final instalment of the purchase price of the former Chinese Eastern Railway, and the adherence of Japan to the terms of the Treaty limiting the number of troops Japan should be allowed to maintain in Manchoukuo. These the Japanese refused to consider, arguing that they were separate matters which should be dealt with separately. That, Moscow declined to concede, and it was upon that refusal that the two nations have been at arm's length for well over four months. The gains over which Moscow is pleased are as follow:—the admission by Japan of the Soviet's right to withdraw some of the lots granted previously, the acknowledgement of the principle of auctioning the lots, which Japan had formerly declined to admit, and the fact that the new concessions are said to be of smaller value than those which have been withdrawn. When to this is added the report that rentals will be increased by some ten cent, involving a greater revenue from the fishery grounds to Russia of some Yen 300,000 annually there may be ground for some slight satisfaction that on these minor points Moscow has won the day. In the light of the fact that the other major points have not yet been adjusted, and one at least may never be, this new arrangement can only be looked upon as a temporary one, postponing consideration of the major points for at least a year, but still leaving them on the *tapis* as sources of irritation to be dealt with at some future time.

IN PARENTHESIS

Indirect Method

"THAT'LL be all right, ma'am," said the country porter, seeing off an important person who wanted a compartment to herself, "whenever you stop at a station just you put your face out of the window. Then no one'll get in."

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Heard in Court

Clerk: What is your present address?

Man: I forgot the name of the police station.

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Motorist: Although the police have been watching me for 20 years, this is the first time I have ever darkened a police court.

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Motorist: The only thing wrong with my car is that there is a time lapse between when you apply the brakes and when you begin to slacken speed.

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SOLICITOR at Highgate: How can you be destitute when you own a house?

Man: It's been proved time and time again that you can't eat bricks and mortar.

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Found

"Don't trouble to search for my husband after all," said the wife of our old friend, the Professor, ringing up the police. "I've found him in the wardrobe. He had forgotten to take his overcoat off."

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No Sale

"I MADE a few friends for the firm today," said one salesman.

"Fine," said the other. "I didn't sell anything either."

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Precocious

BISHOP (to little girl at a party): You look hungry, my dear. Why don't you take a sandwich?

Little Girl: I haven't got a fork.

Bishop (kindly): Oh, but fingers were made before forks.

Little Girl (coldly): Not my fingers!

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His Free Wheel

A POLICEMAN at Hornchurch, Essex, left his bicycle outside the police station with his cape hanging on the handlebars. The bicycle was stolen, but not the cape, which the thief left on a fence.

He was a conscientious thief.
Down Hornchurch, Essex, way.
Who saw a bike, neglected like,
But just the other day.

The bike was a policeman's bike
As by the cape was shown.
He took the bike, neglected like,
But left the cape alone.

He was a conscientious thief,
The cape was sacred—see?—
And private like—but not the bike,
Because the wheel was free.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Blinka Again

My inkstand, flung by Blinka, and the glittering knife, flung by Bertie the Blade, passed each other with a hiss in mid-air.

But, whereas the inkstand landed perfectly on Bertie's jaw, the knife bounced, bent and trembling, off Blinka.

The next second I had wrenched myself free, grabbed Bertie's foot, jerked his tottering form from the window ledge, and hurled him like a limp rag to lie helpless on the floor with the other cads.

The leader writer, too, wrenched himself from the door where one of Bertie's knives had pinned him by a lock of his wavy hair, and came forward with a smile.

"Nice work," he said, "very nice work."

"My dear," I said to Blinka, "for a moment you distressed me. But—" I added laughingly "—I should have known you would be wearing a knifeproof....er....thingummy."

"But, of course, darling!" said Blinka. "And now will you introduce zis nice yoong man wiz ze wavy 'air?"

And the fluttering of her long, intoxicatingly scented lashes made a cool breeze which was very welcome after the heat of the day.

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

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What Happens Next?

A WOLVERHAMPTON business man has found a solution to the problem of answering the many letters that arrive soliciting charitable contributions.

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"The Government have governed my business till I don't know who runs it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded so that I don't know who I am, where I am or why I am here at all.

"All that I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I will not go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, rung up, robbed and damn near ruined.

"The only reason why I am clinging to life at all is to see what the Hell is going to happen next."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.0	Max.	52.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	55.5	Max.	66.0

Rainfall .13

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	39.9	Max.	54.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	56.3	Max.	59.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Very high anticyclone over Siberia and Mongolia, spreading rapidly southward over China. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward and deepening. Fine weather and variable winds in the north. Rain and strong northerly winds in the Yangtze Valley. Overcast with showers and strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon along the Coast. Very fresh cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Fine, cloudy and cool weather. Freshening northerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, cloudy and rather cold weather with fresh north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, cool to overcast with morning mist and moderating northerly to north-easterly winds over our regions. Overcast with rain or fog at places and rather strong northerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic circulation between Japan and the Bonin.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Britain May Guarantee Rumanian Integrity

Mr. Chamberlain Expected to Extend Pledge Given Poland ; Col. Joseph Beck to Discuss Security Pact ; Commons Debate Opens

London, Apr. 3.

RUMANIA has decided to accept Britain's guarantee to aid her against aggression by Germany, it was understood here today. If a formal reply will have reached London in time, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is expected to announce it in the House of Commons this afternoon after the reply will have been studied by a meeting of the Ministers at No. 10 Downing Street. After question time this afternoon in the House of Commons on a motion for adjournment, there will be a full debate on the vital change in the British foreign policy, which is arising from the Government's decision to combine with other Governments for concerted action against aggression.

Because of the absence of Mr. Clement R. Attlee, who is ill with influenza, Mr. Arthur Greenwood will open the debate for the Labour Party. Mr. Chamberlain, who is expected to speak immediately after this, is expected to review the whole field of European affairs, after which Sir Archibald Sinclair, their leader, will speak for the Liberals and Mr. Hugh Dalton will wind up for Labour and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will reply for the Government. Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. David Lloyd George this time are expected to join in the debate.

A chorus of approval for the Government's new course is predicted from all sides of the House. The vote on the motion thus may be interpreted as confidence in the Government.

The House of Lords meet at 3.30 p.m. to hear Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, make a statement on the European situation and the Government's foreign policy.

Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, is to arrive at the Victoria Station at 4.20 p.m. and will be welcomed by Lord Halifax. The opening topic of the conversations, which may start immediately, is expected to be the harmonizing of the interpretation of Britain's decision to guarantee Poland's "independence" and Poland's determination to fight for her "integrity."—United Press.

New Soviet-Japan Fisheries Pact

Moscow Wins Point For Auctions After Withdrawing 27 Lots

Moscow, Apr. 2.

Soviet-Japanese fisheries agreement was signed here today after 4½ months of difficult negotiations. The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigenori Togo, signed the accord on behalf of their respective Governments. A reliable Japanese source stated that the Japanese have agreed to take part in the auction of 254 fishery lots which is due to take place at Vladivostok on April 4.

These lots will be leased for a period of one year. Besides, 105 lots will be attributed by special arrangement. The Russians are to withdraw 27 lots which had been in the past allotted to the Japanese. The rent has increased by ten per cent. representing an additional expenditure of about Y.300,000. The 1928 Soviet-Japanese convention has been prolonged for one year only.

Soviet Government quarters expressed satisfaction over the settlement of the long-debated fisheries question. They pointed out that the Soviets have secured success with regard to three main points in the admission by Japan of Soviets right to withdraw some lots which had been granted previously, and acknowledgement of the auction principle which the Japanese had previously refused to accept while the new concessions granted to the Japanese are of smaller value than those withdrawn from them.—Havas.

Confirmation in Tokyo

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

The Foreign Office confirms that a settlement of the Japanese-Soviet fisheries issues has been reached. It is to make public a statement shortly. Details have not been revealed, as the Foreign Office has closed down, today being a national holiday.—Reuter.

Famous London Theatre To Be Torn Down

Gaiety Was First Opened in 1868

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

The Gaiety Theatre, situated on the north side of the Strand, at the west end of Aldwych, is to be demolished to make way for a block of offices, it was announced here today.

One of London's best-known theatres, the Gaiety was first opened in December, 1868, by John Hollingshead. The first productions were "On the Cards," by F. C. Burnand, and "Robert the Devil," by Gilbert.

The new building was opened in 1903 with Mr. George Edwardes' "Orchid." Among other early plays which appeared at this theatre were "The Spring Chicken," "The New Aladdin," "The Girls of Gottenburg" and "Our Miss Gibbs."—Reuter.

King Alfonso Sees Pope

Return of Monarchy In Spain Looms

Vatican City, Apr. 3.

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain was received in audience by the Pope today and they conversed for twenty minutes.

The interview, political observers said, lent credence to reports that a return of the Monarchy in Spain is considered imminent. The former King's youngest son, Don Juan, may be proclaimed King of Spain, should General Francisco Franco allow the conversion of the republic into a monarchical state.—United Press.

Swiss Charged With Nazi Activities

Berne, Apr. 3.

For the first time in the history of Switzerland, a group of seven Swiss citizens appeared in a court here today charged with intensive Nazi activities.

The leader of the group from the Soleure canton was a foreman named Schaad, employed in a munitions factory. The accused admitted that their main aim was to bring about an annexation of Switzerland by the Reich. Schaad was dismissed from the factory on the intervention of the Swiss authorities and despite the resistance of the German directors of the factory, who were waging an open campaign of propaganda.—Havas.

Premier of Eire Repeats Claims

European Industries Seek Branch Plants To Avoid Restrictions

London, Apr. 3.

Well-infomed quarters here believe the Premier of Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera, reiterated his claims in the matter of the unification of the two Irelands in his recent meeting at Chequers with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain is said to have promised to examine the claims immediately, and then stressed on the development of the international situation and Ireland's attitude in the event of hostilities breaking out.

In this connection, it is pointed out that the Eire Government has decided to create a special section in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry which will be entrusted with problems pertaining to supplies in time of war.

Plans under consideration call for the stocking of 50,000 tons of wheat and the subjecting of products such as oil to a system of rations.

The Government is also studying certain requests made by leading European industrialists desirous of creating branches of their industry in Eire owing to the difficult situation on the Continent.—Havas.

Atmosphere Tense In Haifa

Arabs Make New Demands Against Jewish Stand

Haifa, Apr. 3.

Considerable tension prevails here following the murder of Sheik Ahmed El Sakhinimin, who was killed in the market place yesterday evening.

The continuation of the waive of terrorism is explained by the dissatisfaction of the Arabs over the resistance by Jews to several decisions which were ratified at the recent Round Table conference in London.

The Arabs state that the liberation of their fellow-countrymen now detained in concentration camps and the immediate cessation of the immigration of Jews into Palestine are the only means of re-establishing an atmosphere of confidence.—Havas.

Gen. Miaja's Children In Marseilles

Marseilles, Apr. 3.

Eight sons, daughters and grandchildren of General Jose Miaja, former head of the Republican Spanish Defence Junta, arrived here last night by the Egyptian steamer Khedive Ismail from Cairo where they have been staying for several weeks. They will await here the arrival of General Miaja from Algiers and will then proceed together to Mexico.—Trans-Ocean.

President Lebrun to Serve Second Term

Paris, Apr. 3.

Havas has been given to understand that President Albert Lebrun, yielding to the many appeals made to him, has agreed to submit his candidature for a second term. Political circles state that President Lebrun will probably be elected by a huge majority in the first round of the ballot.—Havas.

Madrid Police Arrest 2,000 in 24 Hours

Paris, Apr. 3.

A dispatch from Madrid states that the military police have made 2,000 arrests within 24 hours.—Reuter.

Britain Makes Protest Over Spratley Isle

Philippines, U.S. Worried Over Japanese Seizure

London, Apr. 2.

Britain today expressed her official displeasure in a sharp protest to Japan after Tokyo had officially notified London of Japan's occupation of Spratley Island, only a few hours by plane from Singapore.

A Japanese Embassy official visited the British Foreign Office today to repeat Japan's official notification previously given to the British Ambassador in Tokyo. The Japanese official was informed in frank terms that Britain considers Japan's procedure a strange method for settling the disputed ownership of the islands.

"It is a method which cannot commend itself to his Majesty's Government," the Japanese official was informed.

The Foreign Office added that Japan's action was bound to complicate further the unsettled situation in the Far East.

Government circles understood Britain would soon enter into consultations with France and possibly the United States over Japan's action in occupying the strategic island, thus far Japan's southernmost point of penetration along the Asiatic continent.

Although Britain previously considered the island as her own possession, and never formally abandoned her claims to the island, she refrained from challenging French sovereignty there. French claims to the island are based on French occupation in 1933.—United Press.

Manila Apprehensive

Manila, Apr. 3.

Increasing apprehension in American and Filipino military and political circles was noted here today as a result of Japan's easy occupation first of Hainan Island and now of Spratley Island.

Both islands are regarded as being of great strategic importance to the Philippines and Philippine officials are watching with great interest to see what American, British and French reaction will be. Philippine officials believe the reaction of the democratic Powers will be an accurate indication of their future policies in the Far East.

"By no stretch of the imagination," the "Manila Bulletin" said today, "can Japan's occupation of Spratley Island be related to Japanese conquest of China. The seizure of these commercially insignificant reefs gives Japan a central base in a vast area which she claims to be her sphere of influence. The seizure of the island is a new affront to the French and an increasing threat to the Philippines."—United Press.

Sharp American Criticism

Washington, Apr. 3.

Reflecting the general attitude in Congressional and defence circles here, Senator William King, Democrat of Utah, said today that Japan's invasion of Spratley Island between Manila and Singapore threatened the territorial safety and integrity of the Philippine Islands.

He said Japan's action was further evidence of her desire to dominate the entire Far East by military aggression and proof of the existence of a "tripartite agreement between Tokyo, Berlin and Rome to aid each other by indirection."

"Thus," Senator King said, "while Italy and Germany menace Britain and France in Europe, Japan makes another advance in the Orient, threatening Anglo-French interests.

"When the attention of the western Powers is riveted on the Far East, Italy and Germany make bold moves in Europe which the Democracies cannot combat.

"Since 1931 everything has been effectively timed, and has been even more closely synchronized in recent years, so that the great Powers have been unable to take effective countermeasures.

France's Problem

"I deeply regret such a step as the invasion of Spratley Island by Japan because it endangers United States interests in the Far East. But the United States cannot protest against the act because it is France's problem. Our only interest is sentimental at present."

Naval and military circles here believe Japan took advantage of Anglo-French preoccupation with claims advanced in Europe by Signor Benito Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

They believed Japan also took advantage of recent Congressional action here which defeated a naval project to improve Guam Island. This action was believed to have been interpreted in Japan as an indication that the United States is not willing to challenge Japan's position in the Far East.—United Press.

Portugal Buying War Planes From Britain

Lisbon, Apr. 3.

The Portuguese Government is buying fifteen Spitfire fighting planes from Britain.—Reuter.

Italian Foreign Minister's Visit to Rome

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, shown being escorted by Col. Beck, inspecting a guard of honour on his recent visit to Warsaw. Col. Beck arrived in London yesterday for discussion with British Government leaders.

Poland Will Fight If Reich Acts Alone Over Danzig

British Guarantee Outside Scope of Polish Independence Policy ; Col. Beck's Mission

Warsaw, Apr. 2.

ANY unilateral attempt to alter the status of the Free City of Danzig would immediately precipitate an armed conflict with Poland, foreign observers here stated today. They pointed out that, although not widely reported, strict military measures of precaution were taken by the Polish Government at the time of the German occupation of Prague and Memel. Garrisons stationed near the mouth of the River Vistula were reinforced. Government quarters stress that Britain's guarantee should in no way deter Poland from making every effort on her own to rearm herself.

The Polish Press emphasized that Poland is today more than ever decided to pursue her independent policy. Newspapers recalled that the Polish Government refused to adhere, three weeks ago, to Britain's proposal for a common declaration with Soviet Russia against any State guilty of aggression. Poland also refuses to adhere to any ideological bloc encircling Germany. Britain's guarantee of assistance does not fall within the scope of either of these schemes, says the "Kurjer Poranni" which explains that France, mentioned in Mr. Chamberlain's declaration, is already Poland's ally, and the British Premier's statement is not contradictory to Poland's non-aggression pacts with Russia and Germany.

"Everything points to the fact that we are on the eve of a new European war," M. Kowalski, President of the Polish National Democratic Party, stated today in an address at Lodz.

"This war would be, like the past, the result of German attempts to achieve hegemony, attempts that nothing can prevent. Poland now has the task of placing an obstacle in the way of the increase of the Reich's might. Germany can still leave the wrong path along which she is marching. But if she pushes forward one more step, she must be stopped by the sword.

"It is time that the Reich understands that in the war which approaches, she will have Poland against her. The Polish nation will not only oppose every attempt against their direct interests, but also any further increase of German power. There is no question of encircling the Reich. It is a question of the Polish nation's right to live," M. Kowalski concluded his speech.

Col. Beck's Mission

The visit to London of Colonel Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will perhaps mark a decisive stage in the development of international events political quarters declared today. Col. Beck's trip to Britain was planned before the latest Czech crisis, but as Mr. Chamberlain extended Britain's guarantee of assistance if Poland were attacked, a new basis for conversations has been established.

This unilateral British guarantee will be fully discussed when conversations are initiated tomorrow by Col. Beck and Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary. Extension of British assistance depends exclusively on Warsaw, as made clear by Mr. Chamberlain. Possible guarantees or assurances to be given in return by Poland, will also be studied.

Other problems may include the questions of Polish-Soviet, Polish-Rumanian and Polish-Lithuanian relations, the problems of raw materials, emigration, British credits to Poland and other matters closely concerning both countries.

Opposition Aid Sought

Polish Governmental efforts to secure the support of Opposition parties in the face of present unsettled world conditions were seen today in the authorities' decision to parole M. Wladislas Kienic, one-time Home Minister and political emigre who returned here a few days ago and gave himself up to the authorities.

As a political refugee, he lived in Prague for seven years. It was expected that an amnesty would be proclaimed in his case.

It was also stated that the authorities will probably liberate M. Vincent Witos, former Premier, and political refugee, who recently returned.—Havas.

M. Paderewski's View

Los Angeles, Apr. 3.

"The Polish people will not give up their freedom without a desperate fight," M. Ignace Paderewski, former President of the Polish Republic and one of the greatest contemporary pianists, declared here today.

The former president expressed the hope that European statesmen will be able to solve present problems peacefully, and paid a tribute to the noble efforts in favour of peace being made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister.—Havas.

Poles in U.S. Ready

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 3.

The local section of the "Polish Alliance" has decided that its members will give up their wedding rings and jewellery to the Polish defence fund if Poland were to be attacked by another country.—Havas.

Paris Approves of Polish Accord

British Commitment For Col. Beck First Shown to France

Paris, Apr. 3.

Diplomatic quarters here assert that the proposals which will be submitted to Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, during his visit to London have been fully approved by France.

Conversations between London and Warsaw commenced after the German occupation of Czechoslovakia, took place while similar Franco-Polish talks were going on.

France is already bound to Poland by a treaty, but it was necessary to undertake negotiations to obtain specific details from Warsaw regarding its attitude towards Germany, following the German threat to Poland.

Tomorrow, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will ask Colonel Beck to give Great Britain a guarantee in exchange for Britain's decision to assist Poland if she were to be attacked. Political circles stress that if Colonel Beck agrees, Anglo-Polish relations will be as close as the relations which have prevailed for a long time between Warsaw and Paris.

As the agreement concluded between Germany and Poland came after the Franco-Polish treaty, the latter did not constitute an obstacle to the former. Thus, the British proposals should not be interpreted differently, and therefore Colonel Beck should have no difficulty in accepting them.

Diplomatic circles are convinced that Poland will refuse to heed Italy's counsel to reject the British suggestions, since, they state, Italy would not intervene in any way if danger were to threaten Poland.—Havas.

Holland Orders 31 Bombing Machines

The Hague, Apr. 3.

The Ministry of Defence has ordered 31 two-engined Fokker bombing seaplanes for co-operation with the Navy in home and East Indies waters.—Reuter.

Rome Hints of Appeasement Efforts; London Denies Mediation Request

Diplomatic Activity Noted ; Italy May Soften German Views for British Aid with France

London, Apr. 2.

Officials categorically denied today that Italian mediation in the Germano-Polish problem of Danzig was requested by Sir Noel Charles, British Chargé d'Affaires in Rome, when he called twice on Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, on Friday last.

Both calls were made only in connection with Britain's guarantee of assistance to Poland in the event of aggression, as announced by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons. In his first visit, Sir Noel simply informed the Italian Government of Mr. Chamberlain's statement it was asserted. In the second, Sir Noel sought to explain to Count Ciano the exact meaning and import of the British Premier's declaration.

Observers admitted today that they were impressed by the importance of the diplomatic activity now going on between London and Rome.—Havas.

Rome, Apr. 3.

Britain and Italy were reported by authoritative sources today as working behind the scenes for a general European appeasement.

Britain is doing her utmost to mediate between Italy and France on the understanding that Italy will mediate between Poland and Germany, well-informed political quarters said.

Fascist quarters understand that in the behind the scenes activity regarding mediation, which hardly seems fit for Italian press comments, Italy maintains that her so-called sacrosanct rights must be recognized as the possible basis for negotiations with France. This would mean undoubtedly that Italy's minimum demands for the settlement of the Tunisia, Djibouti and Suez Canal problems must be considered, before any real entente could be established, political observers said.—United Press.

Tientsin Bandits Free Mr. H. F. Dyott

Tientsin, Apr. 3.

Mr. H. F. Dyott, managing director of Messrs. Wilson & Co., Ltd., and chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin, who was kidnapped from his home in the former German Concession on March 17, has been released. He has returned to Tientsin, after having been a captive for seventeen days, looking quite fit.

A mixed party of British and Japanese this morning proceeded to a spot near Hsiaochan, seven miles inland from Koku, on the Tientsin-Taku Road, and there obtained the release of Mr. Dyott from bandits, who were holding him.—Reuter.

Japanese Restrain Yangtze Delta Pigs

Armed Parties Prevent Loading on British Boats ; Junkmen Threatened

Two British steamships, the Christine Moller and Whangpu were deprived of about 2,000 live pigs which their crews were about to receive into their holds when five or six launches bearing parties of armed Japanese prevented junks carrying the livestock from approaching the British boats anchored at Hsinkiang, the riverport gateway to Chinkiang, north Kiangsu. The Japanese diverted the junks to a Japanese vessel anchored not far away, it is alleged.

According to eye-witnesses, this happened at about 5 p.m. on Sunday when the British vessels were about to load the pigs for Shanghai. The Christine Moller had been consigned 1,000 pigs and the Whangpu about 450 but were prevented from doing so on account of the interference, which, it is stated, aimed chiefly at giving priority to Japanese shipping interests.

It is said that similar trouble occurred often lately when several Japanese merchant vessels were put on regular runs between Shanghai and Kiangsu coastal districts. Junks carrying cargo destined for third party ships were prevented from approaching them. Junkmen were forced by armed Japanese to sail their boats to Japanese vessels so that the latter might carry the cargo to Yangtzepoo.

Chinese Interpreters

In the Japanese launches are Chinese interpreters who would tell the junkmen that they would have to sail to the Japanese vessels otherwise they would be arrested. Recently, it is stated, one shot was fired by the Japanese when junkmen did not obey the order promptly. These Japanese launches cruise round daily and their interference with foreign traders may cause serious losses in future.

It is explained by one eye-witness, however, that this interference does not mean that British ships are not allowed to do business—when Japanese vessels are full foreign steamships are permitted to load cargo.

It is estimated that about 1,000 pigs were to have been carried to Shanghai in the Christine Moller which arrived here yesterday afternoon, but she did not return with empty holds, however, for she went to Lokachiao after being prevented from loading at Hsinkiang. So she carried other cargo to Shanghai as did the Whangpu, eggs, fish and other livestock.

It is feared by informed quarters that in addition to the Whangpu another Butterfield & Swire vessel, the ss. Wusueh, might have suffered the same fate. This depended on whether or not a Japanese vessel was anchored in the vicinity. The Wusueh is expected her today. The ss. Suiwo (Jardines) may also have similarly treated.

It is also learnt that about 30 Japanese soldiers are stationed at Chinkiang where barracks have been built. Curfew begins at 6 p.m., after which hour no cargo is to be transported from the district.

German Eyes Turn on Danish Sleswig

Berlin, Apr. 3.

The incorporation of Northern Sleswig into Denmark was one of the injustices of the Versailles Treaty, the "Essener Nazional Zeitung" declared this morning, commenting on the situation of Germans residing in that Danish province. "The German population of Danish Sleswig is, since 1933, linked heart and soul with the German ethnical ideal," the paper added. The journal complained of the boycott of German workers in Sleswig "by Danish marxist trade unions."—Havas.

British Mission Bombed

Sian English Baptist Premises Destroyed by Fire ; Kwangsi Troops Recapture Kongmoon

Sian, Apr. 2.

ANOTHER foreign mission property was bombed in Sian today, when the meeting hall of the English Baptist Mission was destroyed during a raid, in which seven 'planes dropped more than 50 bombs in the heart of the city. Two of the bombs were of the incendiary type, and they started fires which were only extinguished with difficulty.

Casualties totalled six killed and nine wounded. The low number of casualties may be attributed to the fact that the populace is now in the habit of leaving the city during the early part of the day.

The Drum Tower, which is a prominent landmark, was also hit, while the offices of the local daily newspaper were destroyed. The business quarter suffered much material damage.—Reuter.

Chungking, Apr. 3.

Following the occupation of Kongmoon on April 1, the Japanese forces are now advancing on Sinhui in two columns, according to Chinese reports. One column, these reports, state, is marching westwards along the Ningyang Railway, while the other column is pushing southwards along the highway.

The Chinese forces are said to be holding a line running through Lilo village, to the south-east of the railway, about five miles from Sinhui. The Japanese, according to Chinese circles here, are apparently trying to control communications between Canton and Macao.—Reuter.

Kongmoon Recaptured By Chinese

Macao, Apr. 3.

Kongmoon has yet again fallen into Chinese hands. Two Kwangsi divisions arrived in Kongmoon yesterday and launched an attack, encircling and cutting off the Japanese, many of whom were killed, while others escaped in river boats to Kaukong.

The Japanese evacuated Kongmoon at noon on Sunday and abandoned Pakkai at 4 p.m. on the same day.—Reuter.

Deny Air Raid on Formosa

Chungking, Apr. 3.

The Chinese authorities here are without information concerning the alleged air raid on Formosa on March 29.

Well-informed circles are inclined to be sceptical about the report, adding if a raid actually occurred the aeroplanes must belong to a party other than Chinese.

Japanese on Chekan Railway

While heavy fighting is reported to be proceeding in the Kaoan sector, on the highway to Wantsai near the Kiangsi-Hunan border, the Japanese forces at Nanchang are said to be pushing south-eastwards in the direction of the Chekan railway and highway.

One Japanese column, it is stated, has crossed the river at a point 12 miles to the south-east of Nanchang, and is at present heading for Chinghsien, where the Chekan Railway meets the highway.

Another Japanese column is reported to be pushing south-eastwards along the Chekan highway towards Liangchiatu.

Japanese aircraft are said to be subjecting Chinghai, on the Chekiang coast east of Ningpo, to severe aerial bombardments daily, giving rise to the speculation in Chinese circles that an attempt may be made by the Japanese to land troops near Ningpo.—Reuter.

Raids on Taiyuan

Taiyuan, Apr. 3.

Sighting large Chinese troop concentrations at a point six kilometres from Wuan, near the northern extremity of Honan province, Japanese army aircraft heavily bombed the massed Chinese on Saturday, it was revealed here today.

A group of irregulars numbering more than 2,500 entrenched at Maho, two kilometres north-west of Shunteh-fu, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south-western Hopeh, also suffered serious losses in a heavy Japanese aerial bombardment. The Japanese planes returned to their base without damage, the reports said.—Domei.

Warships Arrive at Nanchang

Japanese warships engaged in opening a navigating channel on the Kan River arrived at Nanchang at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, according to a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

The naval units crushed stubborn resistance by Chinese troops on both banks of the river and overcame many difficulties.

With their arrival at Nanchang Japanese warships which had been operating on the Kan River since the capture of Wuchengchen on March 24 were in complete control of the river for a stretch of 35 miles below Nanchang.

Since they started moving up the Kan River following the capture of Wuchengchen the warships advanced to Nanchang in a period of ten days and succeeded in opening six strongly built barriers, while landing parties overcame the resistance of Chihese troops on both banks.

Sixty mechanical mines were disposed of on the river by more than 20 warships which reached Nanchang. Although the distance is comparatively short the Chinese had closed the river so completely at various places that the naval forces had to surmount numerous difficulties, the communiqué added.

Colonel Beck Arrives In London

London, Apr. 3.

Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, has arrived here, crossing the Channel at 11 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Apr. 3.

"Spot" silver declined slightly today, while "forward" remained unchanged, with quotations being:

	Apr. 1	Apr. 3
London spot	20d.	19 13/16d.
" forward	19 3/16d.	19 3/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/5d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.$4.6813	$4.6840
One U.S. dollar 51.267d.	51.238d.

—Reuter.

Pearl River Must Remain Closed

Japanese Military Moves Given as Reason; Better Situation in Canton

Canton, Apr. 2.

Some of the reasons for the continued closure of the Pearl River were explained by the Japanese military spokesman at the second Japanese press conference held here.

Military operations along the river, he said, were still in progress, and as secrecy was one of the essentials for the success of these operations, it was not possible to allow ships to pass up and down the various areas in which the Japanese were operating.

In addition, free passage of ships along the river at the present juncture, he added, would prove a considerable hindrance to the Japanese troops, who would have continually to consider their safety.

"As soon as military operations permit," the spokesman asserted, "the river will be opened."

In regard to the few British steamers bottled up in Canton, he said they all had cargo on board, and that as soon as this was removed they would be allowed to leave.

In reply to other questions, the spokesman admitted that, as a check against crime, the order compelling all Chinese to wear "good citizenship" badges had proved a failure. Both the Japanese army and navy authorities, realizing the ineffectiveness of the system, were now considering its abolition.

He also announced that the Japanese authorities hoped to abolish very shortly the necessity of foreigners carrying passes when proceeding to the city from Shameen.

Japanese Controls Commission

Answering another question, the spokesman said that the Peace Preservation Committee, the local Chinese governing body, although enjoying more freedom than similar organizations in North China, usually acted on the advice of a body headed by a Japanese, a very capable civilian named Nishimura, who was formerly chief of the bureau of local administration of the Formosan Government.

The spokesman revealed that a committee was being formed specially to deal with one of the most thorny problems at present—restoring properties to rightful owners.

He added, however, that where private premises had been requisitioned by the army or navy for military purposes, such premises would not be evacuated but compensation would be paid to the owners.

A reward of 2,000 yen has been offered by the Japanese military authorities for information leading to the discovery of a Japanese and a Formosan, both civilians, who have been missing since March 3. They were last seen in the south-western suburbs of the city, in the vicinity of Tungchiao village.

Canton was placed under strict martial law on the occasion of the arrival of Prince Asaka, a member of the Japanese Royal family. The Prince, who landed in a plane from Formosa, is on an inspection trip.—Reuter.

Seven Found Guilty of Causing Explosions

19-Year-Old Youth Among Those Convicted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

Seven men, charged with conspiring to cause explosions and possessing explosives or firearms, were found guilty and were sentenced in the Old Bailey today.

The heaviest sentence, that of penal servitude for life, was passed on a 35-year-old Irish terrorist named Wharton, who it is said was a member of a gang which had committed murders of British officers and others up to 1922. It is also alleged that he had fought against the two different Governments in Ireland, and was a "hypocrite."

Three others, all young men, were sentenced to eight, five and four years penal servitude respectively, the last of the three being only nineteen years of age. Two youths were sentenced to the Borstal institution for three years.

One other man received eighteen months imprisonment.—Reuter.

German Government Export Guarantees

Industries to Be Promoted Within Four-Year Plan

Berlin, Apr. 3.

Various guarantees, amounting to the equivalent of £120,000,000, and including £40,000,000 for the promotion of exports are the outstanding features of Germany's 1939 Budget.

The Budget was promulgated by a law published yesterday in the "Law Gazette," which reveals that the Government has no intention of presenting cut and dried Budget figures to the public.

The Finance Ministry is authorized to assume guarantees up to £16,000,000 for the promotion of industries within the limits of the Four Year Plan. In future, it will be extremely difficult to guess how much Germany is spending on armaments and defence.—Reuter.

Few Shots Fired on Avenue Foch

Cabaret Patrons Refuse To Pay Bill, Decamp in Waiting Car

Breaking the usual quietness prevailing in that part of the city during the early morning hours, an undetermined number of pistol shots were fired on Avenue Foch shortly after 1 a.m. yesterday when a group consisting of about five Koreans left the Ladybird Cafe at 641 Avenue Foch without paying their bill. Fortunately, no one was injured.

According to information gathered yesterday, the group entered the establishment shortly before midnight, ordered drinks and had a few dances. At 12.45 a.m., they asked for their bill which was presented to them, amounting to about $30. The guests refused to pay it on the grounds that they had been cheated as they felt that they did not have anywhere near the number of drinks billed.

Manage to Leave

The group thereupon tried to leave the dance-hall, but were prevented from doing so by an armed watchman employed by the Ladybird Café and a number of servants. They finally managed to get out, however, and ran to their car, parked alongside, with a view to dashing away. After they had decamped, the watchman and other employees of the establishment raised an alarm, yelling "jangdaw." A settlement C.P.C. on duty nearby, thereupon comandeered a Taylor taxi that was coming along in the same direction and attempted to catch up with the car in which the Koreans had departed a few seconds previously. Meanwhile, however, Mr. V. A. Chilikin, general manager and editor of the "Russian Daily News," with offices in the vicinity of the scene of the affair, dashed to the verandah on the second floor of his building and fired two shots presumably under the impression that the wanted "robbers" were in that vehicle. A Concession C.P.C. also took the hire car for that used by the cabaret goers and fired an undetermined number of shots. The car was actually hit but fortunately no-one was injured.

More Shots Fired

It was also understood that a number of pistol shots had been fired by the fleeing Koreans in order to discourage pursuit, but police investigations have not as yet established whether this is true. The licence number of the car in which the group dashed away was 7882 and was understood to be licensed in the name of a Korean living in the French Concession.

Concession and Settlement detectives co-operated in investigating the case and members of the Japanese Consular police were also called in to make investigations, it being presumed that the owner of the car may be able to give the police valuable details regarding the identity of the party which made use of his car. It was indicated that not all members of the party were Koreans and the possibility that some of them were Japanese is being investigated.

Ihing Reported to Be Captured

Guerillas Claim Victory Against Japanese

In order to disturb the rear of the Japanese forces attacking in Kiangsi and Chekiang, a large group of Chinese soldiers and guerillas under the command of Colonel Chu Shi gained a victory last Saturday by recapturing Ihing after fighting a fierce battle lasting more than 48 hours. It is claimed by Chinese reports that all the Japanese soldiers in the south Kiangsu district were wiped out before they could obtain assistance.

Hearing that the Japanese forces were attacking Kiangsi, Chinese forces in Kiangsu made a concerted attack upon Ihing, a district strategically situated near the Lake Tai which is linked by a highway with Liyang, Kintan and Chingkiang, capital of the province. The vanguards of the Chinese forces reached the outskirts of the district on March 30 and since then fighting had continued both sides indulging in exchanging of artillery fire.

The Japanese forces inside the district called for reinforcements but Chinese reinforcements arrived first blocking the way of the Japanese reinforcements and enabling their comrades to retake Ihing. The victorious Chinese troops are stated to be advancing and part of them have reached the vicinity of Kintan.

Having crossed the Chien Tang River Chinese forces numbering 200,000 strong are said to have established junction with guerillas in Hangchow and neighbouring districts with a view to launching a big counter offensive in which they hope to recapture the lake city. Chinese fources are surrounding both Pinghu and Hangchow, it is stated.

British Ship Collides With Japanese

Accident Due to Strong Tide in Whangpoo

The ss. Shinyu, a merchant vessel of 1,015 tons owned by the G. L. Shaw Shipping Co., and an N. Y. K. vessel, the ss. Husan Maru, collided yesterday morning about 8.30 a.m. near buoys 28 and 29.

The Shinyu, bound for Foochow with a full cargo, had been moored heading up river at buoys 28 and 29. Caught by the strong tide as she swung out from the buoys to proceed down river, the vessel was forced close to the Husan Maru which was coming into port. The Japanese ship struck the Shinyu near the No. 1 hold on the port side.

Six frames of plating on the Shinyu were torn loose by the force of the collision, but the exact extent of the damage has not been ascertained. Damage to the Husan Maru was slight. Unless the Shinyu proves to be seriously damaged, she will proceed to outports under temporary repair.

New Chinese Stamp Issue

A set of new Chinese postage stamps commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the American Constitution will be issued on April 15, according to Chinese reports. The new stamps will bear the images of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and George Washington flanked by Chinese and American flags. They will be of the 5-cent, 25-cent, 50-cent and $1 denominations. They have been printed in the United States and it is stated that many orders for these stamps have been placed by Americans.

Children's Day Aids Welfare Movement

Nation Observes Holiday For Chinese Children

Promulgated in 1931 by the Chinese National Government, Children's Day, annually celebrated on April 4, has been of great aid to the child welfare movement in China. Under the auspices of the National Child Welfare Association of China, which was organized in 1928 in Shanghai by Dr. H. H. Kung and other public-spirited leaders to "advocate, protect and insure the rights of children and promote in every possible way their well-being," Children's Day has brought enthusiastic response from all parts of China.

The holiday was created with the double purpose of stimulating the interest of the public in variou problems of child welfare and of arousing the interest of the children themselves in their own position and prospects. A Special Commission set up by the National Government directs the annual celebrations and gives special attention to the compulsory education of children, medical knowledge on midwifery, prevention of disease, child labour in factories, improved apprenticeship in shop and the training of crippled or deformed children.

In past years, April 4 has been celebrated by mass meetings in all parts of China. Special privileges such as free tickets to parks and theatres, reduced prices of reading material for children, and free clinical service by hospitals were extended to the children in many cities. Government officials set aside this day for the inspection of different institutions established for the aid of children, and children's representatives interviewed national leaders in order to express their thanks and confidence.

In 1932 the first Children's Day was celebrated in Shanghai in the Home for War Orphans established by the National Child Welfare Association shortly after the commencement of the Sino-Japanese conflict in 1931. About thirty cities in 17 provinces took part in this celebration and there was an aggregate attendance of about 50,000 children at public meetings. Every succeeding year increasing interest has been taken in this day. In 1937, in Shanghai alone, 5,000 children were entertained at Jessfield Park in spite of the difficult conditions then existing.

The success of the child welfare movement in China which resulted from the establishment of a National Children's Day may be attributed largely to the efforts of Executive Members of the National Child Welfare Association of China under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung and to Mr. Andrew V. Wu, former General Secretary of the Association, who took an active part in this annual day for Chinese children.

Woman Injured During Dwelling House Fire

Two Houses Razed to Ground; None Killed

Two Chinese dwelling houses near the corner of Wuting and Markham Roads went up in flames yesterday morning, a woman living in one of the razed buildings being rushed to the Lester Hospital for Chinese with severe burn wounds.

The alarm was first received at 10.34 and machines from Sinza station answered and found the buildings beyond saving. They confined their activities to protecting the surrounding structures and were successful inasmuch as that the fire was declared under control about one hour later. A number of fire-fighters were left on the scene however to prevent the smouldering debris from catching fire again.

Central Fire station was kept rather busy yesterday morning when, within one hour and a half, two alarms were answered and in both cases officers in charge found that the flames had been put out before their arrival. The first alarm was received from a Chinese medicine shop at 90 Honan Road, where some herbs had caught fire, the occupants having extinguished the flames before the arrival of the machines.

The other call was answered at 11.34 when in Lane 590, House 21, Haining Road, a small fire had occurred in a Chinese dwelling. The occupants were able to put out the flames before the arrival of the fire-fighters.

Shot Wrong Man: Given Seven Years

Charged with attempted murder, Han Tseng-nyi was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with the shooting on February 3 of a bath house customer Pan Shih-yung, alias Pan Tze-yung, who was taking a bath in the Yu Chuan Bath House, Hopeh Road. His pistol was confiscated. It will be recalled that Han was caught almost redhanded by a detective who was also taking bath there after a chase during which the officer only wore shorts. The motive of the crime is a mystery as the accused did not mention it clearly, admitting, however, that he had shot a wrong man.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Bravery of Chinese Steward Rewarded

Picture above shows Officers' Steward 1st. Class Ah Yuen, formerly of H.M.S. Ladybird, standing with Chinese members of the crew of H.M.S. Scorpion, flagship of the Yangtze Flotilla, immediately after receiving the Distinguished Service Medal from Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt aboard H.M.S. Scorpion yesterday for his gallant action in leading a tugboat to the rescue of survivors from the ss. Tuckwo, which was bombed at Wuhu on December 5, 1937.

Chinese Steward's Bravery Rewarded

D.S.M. Presented to Naval Chief Messman After Wuhu Bombing Attacks

In recognition of his bravery in leading a tugboat crew under the command of Capt. J. W. Hurst, Admiralty Pilot, to the rescue of passengers and crew of the Jardine Matheson ss. Tuckwo which was bombed at Wuhu in December 1937, Chief Messman Yuen Chang-kaig, formerly of H.M.S. Ladybird, yesterday was presented with the Distinguished Service Medal by Rear-Admiral Holt, Rear-Admiral Yangtze, aboard H.M.S. Scorpion, flagship.

In March of last year Chief Messman Yuen was the recipient of a silver shield presented by Jardine, Matheson & Co. as a mark of appreciation of his gallant act. At the same presentation Capt. Hurst was presented with a silver cigar box and on March 9 last he received the Distinguished Service Cross from Rear-Admiral Holt aboard H.M.S. Scorpion.

"An Example to us All"

Attending the presentation were many officers from H.M.S. Cardiff, H.M.S. Scorpion and the Naval Offices in Shanghai. In making the presentation Rear-Admiral Holt stated: "On the occasion of the bombing of the British ship Tuckwo at Wuhu on December 5, 1937, by Japanese aeroplanes, Officers' Steward 1st Class Ah Yuen raised a scratch crew of Chinese for the tug Chenyang and was of the utmost assistance to Mr. Hurst, the Admiralty pilot, in saving life from the burning ship. His actions were in accordance with the highest traditions of the Navy and an example to us all. For these services His Majesty the King has awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal."

Chief Messman Yuen's gallant action occurred immediately after Japanese aeroplanes bombed and set fire to the Tuckwo and severely damaged the Butterfield & Swire ss. Tatung. Tied alongside the Tatung was the tug Chenyang and although the latter vessel was not sunk in the raid it was placed out of commission by the fact that the majority of the crew had been killed.

Capt. Hurst then took charge of the tug from H.M.S .Ladybird and, displaying great bravery, Chief Messman Yuen rallied together a scratch crew which he took over to man the vessel. Several trips were made by the tug to rescue survivors from the Tuckwo which had sunk after catching fire. Meanwhile the Tatung was holed by bombs and beached.

District Court Guarded By Police, Military

All Entrants Searched; Incident Feared

British military and the Settlement police authorities were more vigilant than usual in guarding the First Special District Court in North Chekiang Road yesterday, as it was reported that the police had received information that some untoward incident might happen, as the new Chinese city régime in Kiangwan has been demanding the handing over of the tribunal to its control.

Special precautions have been taken by the authorities since the beginning of the month, as it has been asserted by the new régime that the terms of the Court Rendition Agreement expired on April 1. Counteracting the statement, Chinese press reports stated that the terms mentioned in the agreement signed between China and the Powers concerned still hold good, since no revision has been asked for by either side to the contract, which procedure ought to be carried out six months before expiration.

Only lawyers wearing badges and newspapermen armed with documentary proofs were allowed to go into the court freely yesterday, but all other people who wished to enter the gate of the court were carefully searched.

Now Over 7,000 Jewish Refugees in Shanghai

With the arrival, shortly after noon yesterday, of 550 Jewish refugees from Austria and Germany, who were passengers aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, the total number of European refugees at present in Shanghai has passed the 7,200 mark. Members of the various committees looking after these people here were at the Customs Jetty to receive the new arrivals and to convey them to their temporary lodgings. Sir Victor Sassoon was seen in front of the Customs Jetty, busily engaged in taking moving pictures of the throngs who keenly awaited the refugees.

AMONG the passengers who left for London via Siberia in the ss. Tsingtao Maru on Sunday were Mrs. H. G. Huckstep and two children.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt

Medical Society's Annual Meeting

Dr. E. G. Gauntlett Elected New President: Membership Roll Now 122

The 19th annual general meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society was held on Thursday at the Italian Club at 7.30 p.m. An excellent dinner was served before the medical meeting.

The President, Dr. T. B. Dunn, presided. The following officers were elected for the season 1939-40: President—Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, vice-President—Dr. L. McGolrick, Honorary Secretary—Dr. W. R. Johnston, Honorary Treasurer—Dr. F. D. Nance. Members of the Council: Drs. A. M. Dunlap, D. J. Kasakoff, M. Genin, A. S. Wong.

Dr. H. Couper-Patrick was elected with acclamation to serve as the Society's representative on the Shanghai Medical Board for a further period of two years.

In addressing the Society, Dr. T. B. Dunn, the outgoing President, thanked the members for having given him the opportunity of serving them as President for the past year. He stated that the papers presented during the year were of an exceptionally high standard, but that apart from the medical and scientific side, the outstanding factor was the good fellowship which existed amongst physicians of all nationalities. He stressed the pleasure which was experienced in meeting each other in a social and scientific atmosphere each month. He regretted that the incoming President, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, was unable to be present, but was sure that the ensuing season would be as prosperous as last.

The Honorary Secretary reported that there were now 122 members on the roll which was an increase of five on last year. Thirteen new members were enrolled during the year. Ten meetings were held during the year, including the social meeting which was held last June at the French Club. The Journal continued to be under the able Editorship of Dr. John Gray.

Thanks were due to the Columbia Country Club, the Shanghai Race Club, the Italian Club, the French Club, the S.V.C. Club and American Club for facilities afforded the Society for holding dinners and meetings. Thanks were also due to Messrs. Dent and Stonyer of the Henry Lester Institute for their kindness in caring for the epidiascope. The Honorary Treasurer, Dr. D. Nance, reported a credit balance in the Bank.

After the business of the evening was concluded, Dr. D. J. Kasakoff read a paper entitled "Collapsed Therapy in Pulmonary Tuberculosis", which produced an eloquent discussion. This was followed by a demonstration of X-Ray films by Dr. L. McGolrick, after which the meeting adjourned.

Europe's smallest kingdom, Albania, is looking forward hopefully to the arrival of an heir to the throne this month. It will be a year then since the marriage of the 43-year-old King Zog to the beautiful Countess Geraldine Apponyi, 20 years his junior. Although the bride, Hungarian on one side, American through her mother, is a Roman Catholic, the marriage was a civil ceremony, for King Zog is a Moslem, whose children will be brought up in his faith.

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Dr. Blakelock Lectures On Immunity

Interesting Address to B.U.S. Science Group

An interesting lecture on "Immunity" was given by Dr. J. H. Blakelock to the British Universities Society Science Group at the residence of Dr. J. G. Ledwidge, 114 Peking Road.

In his lecture Dr. Blakelock stated that immunity to bacterial infections is a fluctuating equilibrium established between the resistance of the host on the one hand and the invasive or toxic properties of the bacterial parasite on the other.

The disease-producing capacity of bacteria depends on soluble toxins which diffuse into the body of the host and cause general effects although the site of infection may be localised, or to toxic substances which are an integral part of the bacteria themselves or to a combination of the two. Diphtheria and tetanus fall into the first group, anthrax and pneumonia into the second while scarlet fever is representative of the last. Bacterial toxins are among the most poisonous substances known, certain of them being fatal in doses of the order of one ten thousandth part of a gramme. Their chemistry is unknown. Antisera can be produced against these toxins which are capable of neutralising them either in the test tube or while circulating in the body. Neutral mixtures of toxin and anti toxin may be used to produce a rapid active immunity.

The toxic properties of the bodies of bacteria appear to be due to highly complex sugars (polysaccharides) which occur in their surface layers. Through different strains of diphtheria bacilli produce, so far as we can ascertain, identical toxins. different strains of pneumococci do not have identical polysaccharides, over 30 sub-groups have been differentiated. Thus an antiserum to diphtheria toxin may be used with good effect in the case of diphtheria but a pneumococcal antibacterial serum is only of maximum value when used in a case of pneumonia due to a strain identical with the one against which the antiserum has been produced.

Therefore, although the natural defence mechanisms of the body can be utilised with marked success in the prevention and treatment of diseases in group I and to a lesser extent those of group III the future conquest of the middle group would appear to lie with the bio-chemist rather than the bacteriologist.

Gang Chief Sentenced To Death

Double Murderer to Pay Penalty for Crime

Shan Chung-tze, a notorious robber gang leader, was sentenced to death yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with two armed robberies in one of which two persons were killed. His accomplice, Liu Pao-tien, drew five years, and the pistol and several rounds of ammunition found in their possession were confiscated.

It was recalled in court that accused were arrested on March 3 in a hut in Lane 290 Ferry Road without offering resistance, after the police had been looking for them for a long time. Their latest criminal record is the armed robbery committed in the residence of a Mr. Pan at 1189 Ferry Road on February 16 of this year. They escaped with cash and other valuables amounting to about $100.

The other crime was committed on February 19 of last year, when they broke into the residence of Chang Tsu-yuan at House No. 33 Lane 1170 Jessfield Road, and escaped after killing Mr. Chang and his relative, Chang Wen-lien.

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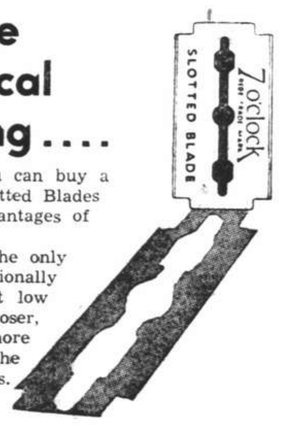

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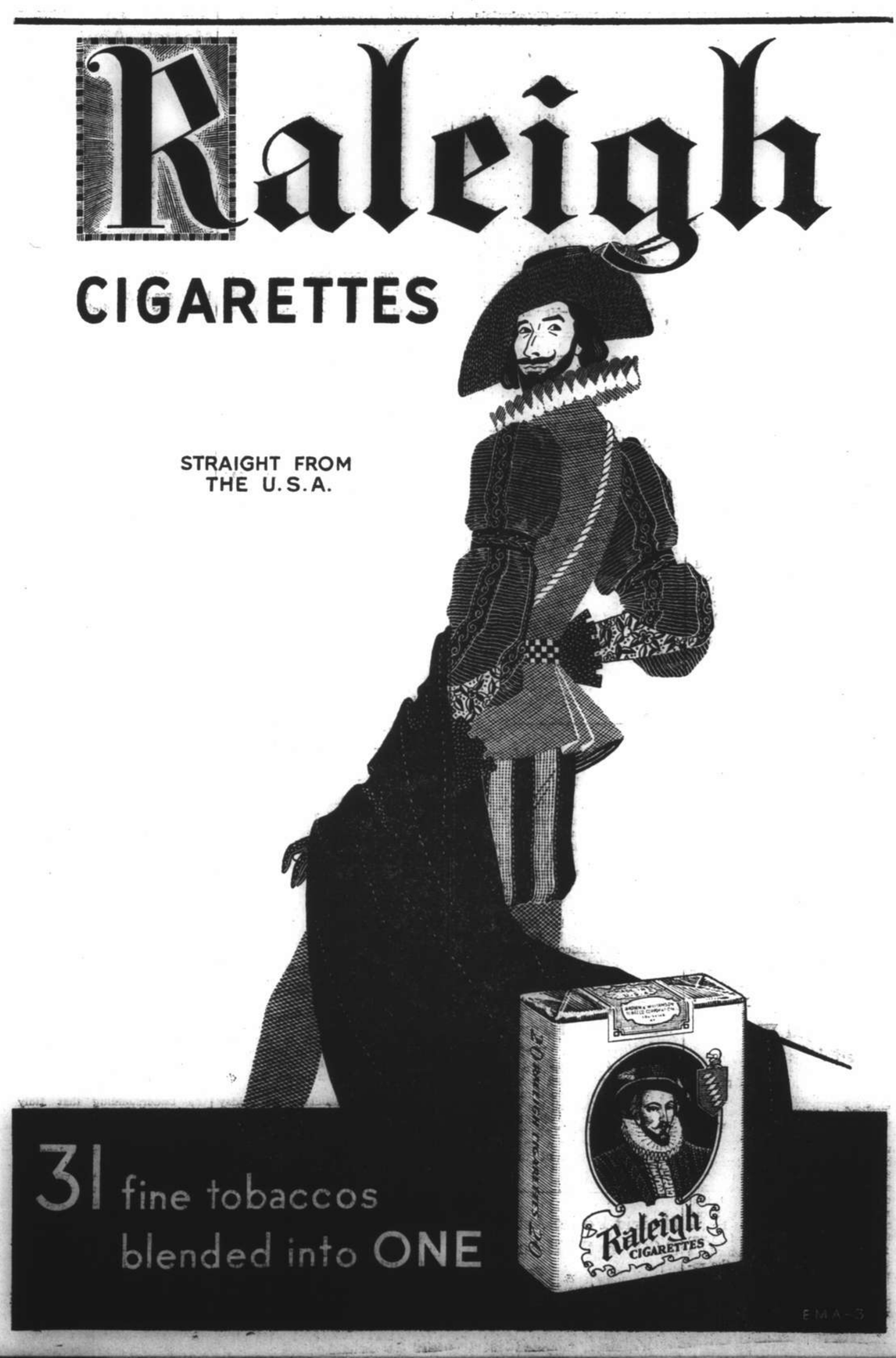

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Money and Exchange

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U.S. $100 @ 16	$625.00

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 7/32
4 months'sight credits	8 7/32
4 months sight docts	8 3/32
6 months' sight credits	8 3/32
6 months' sight docts	8 1/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16 5/16
4 months' sight docts	16 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 8¼	U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16	$627.45
Hongkong $55⅜	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders Buying	30⅝
Java Guilders "	30⅝
Netherlands Guilders Selling	30¼
Java Guilders "	30⅛

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Tourist Lire 3.32	$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¼=$1	Belgas 27.70=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T.	$100=Rm. 39¾
	$100=Reg. Mk. 77.00
	incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8¼	Lowest 8¼
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	16 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling Cash	Selling Apr./May	Buying
£	T.T. 8 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/32
G.$	T.T. 16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs.	T.T. 605	4 m/s.	617
Rs.	T.T. 45⅞	15 d/s.	46¼

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London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20.- for ready and 19¾ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 2 annas up at 52.11.

It was reported there was small bear covering and some speculative demand. Sellers were holding off. The market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet and on the whole steady. At the opening and at the close there were sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Apr.
8 1/32	"	16.- "	May
7 31/32	"	15 15/16 "	June

WITH the purpose of organizing a pro-Japanese administration in Hankow, Mr. Chen Chung-fo, a leading figure in the "Provisional Government," will shortly proceed to Hankow by air, says a Peiping Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The impending departure of Mr. Chen from Peiping is due to a cleavage with members of the "Provisional Government," the report states.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A complete change of sentiment was apparent at the opening of the market as a result of the more favourable European news. Whereas, for the past week buyers were any, today it was the sellers who were reserved.

Ewos opened with a half dollar rise at $20, and a large business up to $20.30 was transacted. The market fluctuated narrowly until the close, profit-taking sales being well absorbed by new purchases influenced by the sharp rise in yarn.

Wheelocks were in good demand up to $36 with buyers finally at $35½ and sellers at $35¾.

Trams, Kaipings, Loans and Explorations were again in demand but not many shares changed hands.

The tendency for Rubbers was more in favour of holders but with sellers asking high prices very little business was transacted.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.51	105.32	General	141.09	+0.43
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	142.35	—0.90

Total 26,035 shares, 111 bonds.

Morning Session

G$6,550	Gold $ Bonds 5% 1925		G$ 63.50
2,000	Kroewoek		$ 1.24
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.10
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.30
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.30
662	S'hai Gas		10.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)		6.90
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.20
500	New Eng. (Ord)		6.95
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.10
100	Wheelock		35.50
500	C. G. Omnibus		24.50
500	Exploration		8.05
200	Wheelock		35.75
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.20
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	X.D.	127.50
1,500	S. W. W. Fittings		1.25
500	Yangtsze Finance		6.30
1,000	Cathay Land		1.40
1,200	Wheelock		36.00

ODD LOTS

200	Int. Assurance		$ 8.20
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	X.D.	127.50
12	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.10
24	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.00

Afternoon Session

100	Wheelock		$ 35.75
100	Tram (Bearer)	£1	40.00
1,000	Cathay Land		1.40
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.20
500	Kaiping		25.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.30
100	S. W. W. "C"		27.25
5,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)		20.20
100	S. W. W. "C"		27.50
500	S'hai Loan		6.10

ODD LOTS

25	Ewo Mills (Ord)		$ 20.00

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

April 3	Closing a.m.	Prices p.m.
Antamok	.39	.385
Atok	.335	.34
Balatoc	8.30X	8.50
Batong Buhay	.018	.018
Benguet Consolidated	12.50X	12.30
Big Wedge	.31	.305
Coco Grove	.39	.385
Demonstration	.145	.14
I. X. L.	.58	.56
Masbate	.135	.14
North Camarines	.54	.56X
San Mauricio	1.96	1.92
Surigao Con., Com.	.20	.22
Surigao Con. Voting T.	—	—
Suyoc	.18	.18X
United Paracale	.63	.67

Turnover: 568,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Closing prices) Unavailable.

X—Possible mutilation.—Reuter.

Ships Enough for War Time

Liverpool Owners' View, But New Tonnage Decline Feared; Lord Craigmyle's Warning

THE conclusion that British shipping is fully adequate to maintain in war-time the imports of foodstuffs and raw materials essential to the nation's existence is expressed by the Liverpool Steam Ship Owners' Association, in its report, adopted on February 27, states the "Financials News."

At the same time Lord Craigmyle, a managing director and formerly chairman of the P. and O., stated at Galashiels that the position was far worse than before the war.

No Fear of Quick Starvation

The Liverpool Association fully realizes, states its report, that continuation of the decline in British tonnage at a rate comparative to that since 1929 might well cause it to become inadequate in the future. But, as things are, it regards as an exaggeration the suggestion that the existing British fleet is so inadequate as to make it probable or possible that war would see the country speedily reduced to starvation.

Comparisons between the percentage share of world shipping now and previously represented by British shipping have no bearing on the present carrying power of the British mercantile fleet. In fact, that fleet was responsible in 1937 for the carriage into the United Kingdom of 42,000,000 tons of import cargoes out of a total of 75,000,000 tons; while in 1913, our ships brought in 37,000,000 tons of imports out of a total of 56,000,000 tons. They carried in 1937 by far the greater part in value of our essential imports.

Since the war there has been a substantial decrease in the number of ocean-going vessels under the British flag, and in particular among the vessels of from 2,000 to 4,000 tons gross.

Big Carrying Power

If our shipowners had been content merely to replace with ships of the same carrying capacity, the industry could never have lived through the years of depression.

The total carrying power of British ocean-going shipping now is at least as great and as efficient as that which was available in 1913, and the increase in the speed and carrying power of the individual vsesels will be matters of the greatest importance from the point of view of organizing convoys in any future war.

Wastage of Tonnage

Dealing with the general decline in the volume of Britain's overseas trade on employment in the shipping industry, the Association states that in the import trades the weight of cargo carried per 100 tons net of shipping entrances fell from 107 in 1937 to 98 tons in 1938; in the export trades the figure fell from 32 to 28 tons, and it is necessary to go back to 1933 to find a figure representative of a greater degree of wastage of available shipping tonnage.

Tonnage engaged in brining in imports declined by 2,000,000 tons last year, but the British percentage of that tonnatge improved slightly from 55.8 to 56.9 per cent.

The shipping tonnage engaged in our export trade declined by upwards of 2,500,000 tons in comparison with 1937, the British percentage of that tonnage remaining at 59 per cent.

Reviewing proposals for the maintenance of the British mercantile marine pending the restoration of world trade, the Association recalls that they were finally drawn up by a joint committee of the Association and the Chamber of Shipping representative of the policy committees of the two organizations.

More World Trade Essential

The experience of 1937, a year of reasonably good trading conditions, proves the case for the restoration of world trade as the only permanent remedy for the difficulties of British shipping. Given a continuance of such trading conditions and with the restoration of United Kingdom exports, British shipping will be able to look after its own affairs and will maintain its position in the carrying trades of the world without need for financial support from its Government.

Flag Discrimination Opposed

In pressing its point that proposals for Government action must be such as will not prevent or hamper the main objective, namely, the promotion of world trade, the Association has had particularly in mind suggestions which have been made from time to time that the solution of the problem lies in a reversion to the policy of the Navigation Acts or in an attempt to attract to the British flag, under force of law, such parts of the carrying trades of the world as the Governments of the Empire could by law control.

The Association finds it difficult to envisage any proposal more destructive than this of the main object in view, or more certain to create another and drastic barrier to the resumption of normal economic commercial relations, or more capable of increasing international embitterment.

Mr. F. Fletcher Hunt, of J. T. Fletcher and Co., was elected chairman of the Association, and Mr. W. R. Roberts, a director of Cunard White Star, was elected vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

The prospect of disastrous effects to Britain from the unbalanced nature of her foreign trade was emphasized by Mr. Alfred Woods in his presidential address to the meeting.

If we were to benefit from any improvement in international trade, he said, we must tackle the problem of high production costs.

The association would, however, regard as objectionable any scheme which gave facilities for the insurance of cargoes against war risks at the expense of the Government without some form of differentiation between British and foreign flags.

Lord Craigmyle's Warning

Lord Craigmyle, speaking at a National Service rally in Galashiels on February 27, said he was convinced that Britain, in the event of war, was not better prepared to keep the country supplied with food and raw materials from overseas than it was in 1914.

Nothing was clearer than that an abundance of shipping was vital to Britain's ability to survive a war, yet our position was far worse than before the Great War. The figure was unchallenged that Great Britain was short by 2,000 ships of the type which carried essential food and munitions in an emergency.

It was no use thinking, said Lord Craigmyle, that we could rely on foreign ships. That might be tried for a time but it would be at an enormous cost to the British people, for the foreign freights would soar, while Britain's were held down to Government blue book rates.

The necessity for tonnage in the Dominions and Colonies had greatly increased since the war, but a great deal of it was entirely unsuitable for the needs of this country in an emergency.

Referring to the fall in shipbuilding in British yards and to a corresponding rise in those of other countries, Lord Craigmyle said that the greatest cause was lack of employment for British shipping. Enormously high prices for new tonnage had forced a number of British shipowners to build abroad.

£1,000,000 a Year In Bets

Racing Loses Colourful Personality as Poker-Faced Gambler Dies

"Poker Face" Parker, of Northampton, would bet £1,000,000 a year—and never turn a hair, states the "Daily Mail."

"No man can do that for long," they whispered on the race-courses of England. "It's too much for any man's nerves."

They were right. "Poker Face" Parker died at Northampton yesterday—victim of the nerve disorder which had kept him off the race-courses for the past 18 months.

The strain of maintaing that "poker face" killed him. He would win thousands, lose thousands, but only he and the bookies would know. "You'd think he was betting in 'bobs.'" said the admiring small-time punters. But Parker's stakes would cause the big bookies to wonder....

Fred Parker, ex-Mayor of Northampton, director of Northampton Football Club, formerly chairman of the Victoria Club, London, and a member of Tattersall's Committee, was one of the greatest backers of the time.

Placed Bets for Royalty

And, although his nerves were shattered, he remained so to the end. In the home in which he died he avidly read the racing papers; talked over the horses' chances.

Parker—with his immobile face, his military bearing, and his spruce appearance—was known on every race-course in the country. He was one of a group of professional backers known as the "Big Four." It was reputed that their turnover ran into millions a year. Parker, perhaps, was the biggest of the four. He was what the racing world knows as a commissioner, placing bets for owners and trainers, and sometimes for royalty.

On the outskirts of Northampton he had magnificent house, named after a horse which brought him one of the biggest coups of his life.

Parker was born to gamble. Son of a Northampton printer he went into an auctioneer's office; then turned to racing. He owned some horses but they never had much success. It was said that he was a fine judge of horseflesh. He liked the horses apart from his stakes.

He'd Never Tell

At the end of a day's racing friends would ask Parker "how he had done." But he'd smile over the rim of his champagne glass and reply: "Oh, just so so."

Parker, who was 67, also backed boxers and was interested in billiards. He stood for Parliament in a Northampton seat, but was defeated.

"Fred Parker was a great personality," the secretary of the Victoria Club told me last night. "He was the born backer. He could win or lose thousands, but at the end of a day's racing you would never know. He was chairman of the club for 12 years, but resigned about 18 months ago."

And a bookmaker friend said: "'Poker Face' lived on his nerves—it was bound to get him in the end." Parker was one of the old school of backers. He will be missed in the rings.

Marsman Co. Introducing Shares in London

London, Apr. 3.

The Financial Times reported today that the Marsman Co. contemplates introducing shares of two of its Philippine mining companies on the London market.

The paper said the two stocks most likely to be introduced are Coco Grove and San Mauricio. Pointing out that Coco Grove paid a 20 per cent. dividend last year, the paper said San Mauricio did even better, paying 50 per cent.

In connection with the reported listing, the "Financial Times" pointed out that other Marsman investments which were listed on the London Exchange recently have risen more than 3 shillings to around 18 shillings.—United Press.

Shanghai-Malay Dividend

At a Board Meeting held yesterday the directors of the Shanghai-Malay Rubber Estates Ltd., decided to recommend to the shareholders at the annual general meeting to be held on April 14 that the balance of Ch.$72,914.96 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—

To pay the preference dividend for 1938	$30,634.96
To pay a dividend of 30 cts. per share on both the preference and ordinary shares	17,214.00
To pay the general managers commission of 1½ per cent. on dividends	717.73
To write off property account	311.81
To write off replanting	9,120.85
To carry forward to new account (Subject to audit fee)	14,915.61
	Ch.$72,914.96

Investors' Needs In Accounts

Editor Specifies Details Companies Should Provide To Guide Investors

When Mr. Hargreaves Parkinson, editor of "The Financial News," addressed the Incorporated Accountants' District Society of Sheffield on "Disclosure in Published Accounts," he specified the details which he considered companies should provide for the guidance of investors.

In the first place, he said, published company accounts should provide a continuous series of reliable figures for one or more decades. If new businesses have been taken in or other changes have occurred during the period for which figures are current, enough data should be available to enable the investment statistician to make the necessary adjustments by using, for example, the device technically known as a 'chain index.'

Results of an Entire Group

In the second place, the figures must afford a true picture, in the case of a holding company at the head of a group of different businesses, of the results of the entire group, regarded as a highly complex and ramified but, nevertheless, ultimately, a single business unit.

The investor, therefore, should have combined figures, not only for subsidiary companies of the first generation below the parent company (which is all that the Companies Act envisages by the term 'subsidiary') but for sub-subsidiary and sub-subsidiary concerns to the last generation. Unless the figures really are exhaustive, highly misleading impressions may be given.

Figures From All Departments

Thirdly, the investor needs separate gross earnings figures (that is, turnover figures, if possible) for every department and division of the business—suitably combined, of course, for subsidiaries and sub-subsidiaries. In other words, the combined profit and loss account, after excluding all inter-group items, should specify the gross profit, from trading in each main project, from controlled holdings, from dividends, mortgage and loan interest, etc., etc.

Fourthly, separate figures of expenses and charges should be provided which, in effect, afford a break up into prime costs, the chief categories of administrative charges and overheads and of depreciation allocations, specific and general reserves etc.

The list naturally is long, but it should include separate figures for selling expenses, wages, salaries, commissions, travelling expenses, rent, rates insurance, lighting and heating, bank charges, advertising, postal expenses, bad debts, any loss on realization of property or investments, cost of maintenance of units in any production, bad debts, depreciation, obsolescence, directors' fees. income-tax, national defence contribution, reserves for tax equalization contingencies, any other special reserves etc., etc.

To Serve Three-Fold Purpose

The more detailed the data the better they will serve their three-fold purpose for the investor of, first, enabling him to test the adequacy of each deduction; secondly, to compare increases and decreases in expenses with changes in the volume of business; and, thirdly, to test the efficiency of the management.

He was well aware, Mr. Parkinson went on, that accounts presented in that detail might be largely incomprehensible to the layman—though even in the layman's case the grouping of the different sub-titles, in a rational way, should give an accurate working idea of general tendencies. But to the influential investor the detail would be far from incomprehensible. The more of it there was, the more accurate would be his ultimate measurement.

I recognize, added the speaker, that, in the compilation, co-ordination and combination of the necessary figures, at each stage, difficult problems of accountancy will arise.

Nevertheless, it would seem to me that the problems created by ample disclosure, on the lines I have ventured to indicate, will differ in number only from those involved in the preparation of any set of company accounts. They will not give rise to any new principle.

And in the long run I would seriously submit to all company managements and their advisers the proposition that it is worth a good deal to obtain the support of the modern type influential and well-informed investor.

Investor's Help Invaluable

His help will be invaluable when any new capital is required; he will sympathize with any unavoidable difficulties the company may encounter, and, if necessary, form a nucleus of solid support for the board at a time when the uninstructed shareholders may be howling like wolves for blood. He will not throw his shares on the market during a temporary slump. And if ever a reconstruction has to be effected, negotiations which convince him of its necessity will generally ensure its acceptance—since the influence of representative bodies of large investors on shareholders as a whole is very great indeed.

AT a meeting of shareholders of the Wenchi Paper Company, it was decided that the company's factory at Wenchi, Chekiang, will continue to carry on as usual, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." The meeting further decided that in accordance with the suggestion made by the Ministry of Economics, the company will allot $700,000 worth of shares for the purpose of establishing a paper factory at Chiating, in Szechuen province, the report states.

London Night Club to Pay £2,352

Former Manager's Claim Succeeds With Costs

Damages of £2,106 17s, together with £245 5s for income-tax, were awarded to Mr. Peter Rattazzi, of St. Martin's-lane, W.C., in his action in the King's Bench Division against Soric, Ltd., of Orange-street, Leicester-square, W.., proprietors of Ciro's Club.

The action was for arrears of salary and damages for wrongful dismissal from his position as restaurant manager at Ciro's. His case was that he was engaged on Feb. 5, 1937, under a three years' agreement, but was dismissed on Jan. 26, 1938.

The defence has a right to dismiss Mr. Rattazzi owing to misconduct and failure to obey orders. Further, it was alleged that he connived with the wine butler in overcharging members and published in the Press matters detrimental to the club's interests.

Mr. Justice Humphreys, summing-up, said that Mr. Rattazzi's salary was £1,500 a year, free of income-tax, and 5 per cent. commission on net profits.

"Mr. Rattazzi had a free hand," he said, "and some of the matters pleaded against him are of little importance. It was said that he paid the waiters money in addition to what they received from tips. There is not the slightest ground for saying he misconducted himself in that respect."

There was a further allegation, said the judge, that Mr. Rattazzi overcharged Baroness von Einen. A little more care by the defendants would have shown that it was a mistake and that Mr. Rattazzi had nothing to do with it. Then there was the overcharging to Albertini, but no one blamed Mr. Rattazzi for that.

One of the most important aspects of the case was the overcharge of 12 bottles of champagne to Mr. M. L. Pilkington, who held a champagne party at Ciro's in November, 1937.

There was a great conflict of evidence between Mr. Rattazzi and Mr. Jack Harris—at whose instigation the club was formed—as to what happened. Mr. Harris said the overcharge was made by the plaintiff, but Mr. Rattazzi denied it.

"Whatever happened," he said, "Mr. Pilkington paid his bill in full and Mr. Harris never informed him that, through a misunderstanding, an overcharge had been made.

"I expect Mr. Pilkington knows now that he was overcharged if he has been reading the newspapers."

Judgment was entered for £2,352 2s. with costs.

Bohemia and Moravia "Aryanized"

Property of Jews Held, Liberties Curtailed

Prague, Apr. 3.

The "aryanization" of Bohemia and Moravia is being pursued systematically.

A decree has been passed banning the sale or purchase of Jewish properties. The new regulations make it imperative for any person leaving the territory of the protectorate to produce documents certifying that he or she is of aryan origin. These measures have been taken to prevent Jews from exporting capital.

Jews are banned from entering cafes, while shops must bear a sign informing prospective clients of their aryan ownership.

In Brno, a German woman was granted a divorce "because her husband, being a Jew, she could not but dislike him."—Havas.

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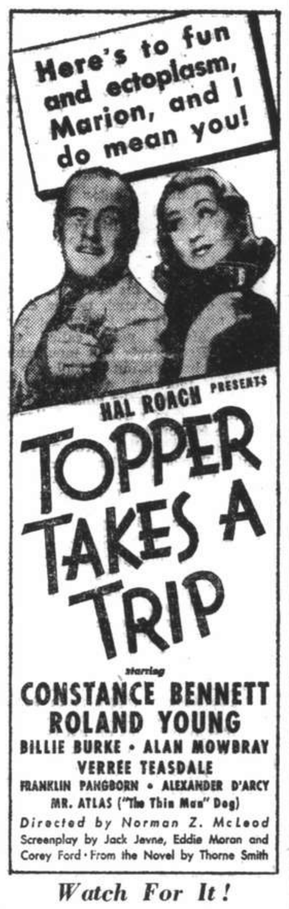
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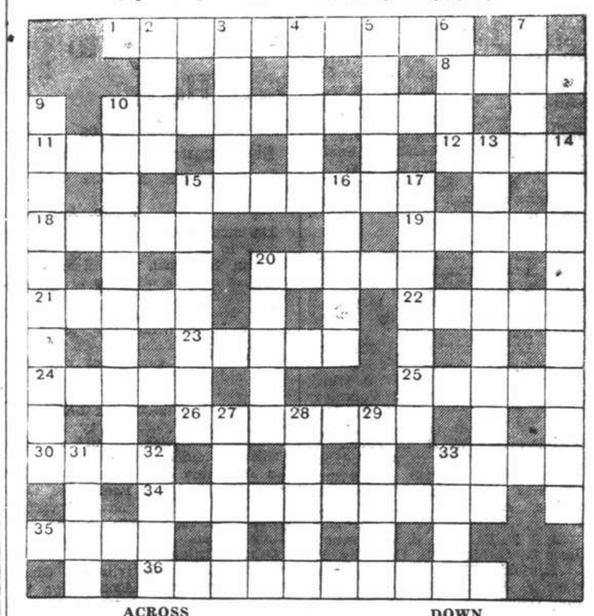

ACROSS

1 An artist in irons
8 This isn't fair
10 By use of it some creatures take, but doctors may save, life (two words)
11 One of the U.S.A.
12 The elder middle shows it
15 Awry
18 Starts as a boy, and is under weight
19 Eastern region of penal origin
20 A vocal tit-bit that does not finish well
21 This includes quite a number of grains
22 What made Stephen king?
23 16 down would be this if I were a mere cypher
24 This to a plant is almost what this beheaded to an animal
25 If this one appeared headless it would be many
26 Chamberlain's motto?
30 Fix up an article for port
33 Should a hungry person with just enough money to get home expend it on this?
34 With nothing doing
35 Animal mostly a snake
36 Craft

DOWN

2 The girl beheaded is another one
3 Results of various mix-ups in the kitchen
4 Bay of war-time fame
5 It is shown by champion ice skaters
6 A miserable thing to get
7 More than enough even for this not reversed
9 Might describe many an unpaid tradesman who thinks his customers are hoarding
10 This famous scientist and mystic shows his country
13 "Minor leaps" (anag.)
14 "Simple," but might indicate wit, oddly enough
15 Number in coin is part of a butterfly
16 The French can row on most of this row
17 This is swell
22 Some soldiers
27 This curtailed may be used to press a suit, but all may help adorn one
28 Part of 34 across
29 It's an alteration to material
31 Change from a coin
32 A subtle emanation
33 Flurry

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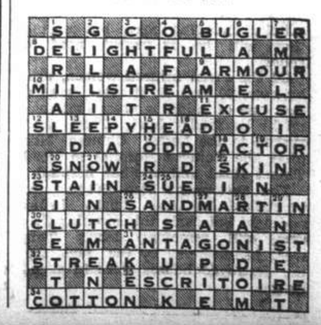

FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. Joseph Goebbels, the German Minister for Propaganda, has arrived in Rhodes for a fortnight's holiday.

THE daily report of refugee work for April 2 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 51; No. of refugees therein 42,600.

PROFESSOR Emil Hacha, President of former Czechoslovakia, broadcast an appeal to all Czechs inviting them to unite in one political party to assure the continued existence of the Czech people.

TOMORROW is the opening day of the Limbless Fund rummage sale at the Union Church Hall. Contributions will be gladly accepted. Helpers are urgently needed all day on Wednesday and for Thursday morning.

THE Slovakian Government has confided the Foreign Ministry to Deputy Stefan Polyak, whom it appointed at the same time to be Minister Plenipotentiary, the semi-official German D.N.B. news agency announced. The former Foreign Minister was Dr. Ferdinand Durcanski.

THERE will be celebrations of the Holy Communion this morning in the Cathedral at 7.30 o'clock and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 o'clock. Mattins will be said in the Cathedral at 11.30 a.m., and at 5.30 p.m. the Bishop will conduct the second in his series of Meditations for Holy Week

CONDOLENCES have been wired to the family of the late Mr. Lu Pi, a member of the Kweichow Provincial Party Affairs Committee, who died in Kweiyang, the provincial capital, a few days ago, says the "Wen Wei Pao." A compassionate grant of $5,000 has also been sent the family by General Chiang, the report states.

MEMBERS of the Shanghai Art Collector' Society will meet at their studio, 55 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. A well known expert on oriental carpets will show some of his most interesting pieces and explain their design, history, making and other points connected with this fascinating subject. The meeting is open to members and prospective members only.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 4 and Chinese 177. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Pneumonia 2, Cerebrospinal Meningitis 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 27; Pneumonia 10; Measles 5; Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers 5; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 2; Smallpox 2 and Diphtheria 1.

THE resignation of Dr. A. C. Bryson from the Health Committee, upon his retirement from business, has been accepted by the Municipal Council with regret. The Council, in expressing to Dr. Bryson its deep appreciation of the long and valued service he has rendered as a member of the Health Committee since 1930, added that the community has reason to be grateful for his sustained interest over many years in all matters affecting the public health.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, April 1, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 15 and Chinese 585. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2, Cerebrospinal Fever 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 43; Cerebrospinal Fever 11; Typhoid Fever 10; Measles 6, Smallpox 5; Diphtheria 5; Beri-beri 4; Scarlet Fever 2; Dysentery 2; Paratyphoid Fever 1 and Relapsing Fever 1.

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during the Month of March:—Books and magazines from:—"North-China Daily News," The "Shanghai Times," "China Press," Lloyds Register of Shipping, 14th Troop Boy Scouts, Toc H., Capt. Bernhard Smith, Messrs. W. J. Ward, G. F. Forshaw, Shanghai Volunteer Co., B. O. Blaker, E. C. Eckford, Brazil, P. Colman, G. G. C. Harpur, F. F. Sullivan, W. R. O. Taylor, V. S. Hamill, G. A. Kemp, J. Kindness, F. E. Clarke, H. Austen, J. Cheverst. Mesdames Kelly, G. Carr, Alan Browne, Andersen, McLorn, Chas Fletcher, Mary Craig, E. M. Hutcheon, J. N. Parlanes, J. Macdermott, Misses G. L. Monk, B. Umpelby, W. M. Penfold. Clothing from Capt. Briggs, A. J. Evans, E. Wensley, The Kings Daughters, and Mrs. Edwards. New Dance records from Mr. E. F. Harris. We should be grateful for jig saw puzzles for use of men in hospitals.

Six Children Die in Disastrous Fire

Nine Adults Burned or Badly Injured

Six children were burned or crushed to death last night when a disastrous fire of unkown origin broke out in a row of small houses in new Tongquin Road near Markham Road. While trying to escape, after being hastily awakened nine adults, seven of them women, were seriously burned or injured.

The conflagration started at 9.45 p.m. Heartrending scenes were witnessed as about 100 poor people were seen milling round, crying for their dead relatives and looking for personal belongings. Many managed to take out some of their household articles including boxes but most of them will be in urgent need of relief.

Of the seven injured women, aged between 30 and 70, it was learnt at the time of going to press that some might be fatally hurt. They were rushed to the Lester Chinese Hospital, the Refugee Hospital in North Thibet Road and another hospital.

The Settlement Fire Brigade extinguished the fire shortly before midnight but early this morning they were still removing debris. They were handicapped by the fact that the destroyed houses were in a culde-sac.

Witness Describes Last Hours Of Republican Madrid

Hope of Peace Began Defeatist Reaction; Inexorable Nationalist Demands Succeed

Hendaye, Apr. 3.

MADRID'S sudden fall was due to collective psychosis provoked by hopes of peace as promised by the National Defence Council, the last Republican Government, a Havas correspondent, who witnessed Madrid's last days as a Republican city, reported upon his arrival here today. Peace, in the minds of the Madrid residents, meant the end of daily air raids, plenty of food, and a normal life. Therefore, as soon as the Communist uprising was quelled, soldiers started to leave their lines and barracks, workers quit in armament factories, and business remained at a stand-still.

Peace was not yet at hand. The National Defence Council's meetings were becoming more and more stormy. The anarchists had helped in the constitution of the Council on the understanding that all compromised persons would be given time to leave the city prior to the arrival of General Franco's men. However, no nation was prepared to accept them.

Senor Julian Besteiro, Foreign Minister in the Council, and Colonel Segismundo Casado, the War Minister, succeeded in imposing their will. They believed that an honourable peace could be suggested. Unfortunately, they found out to their dismay that they were dealing with a pitiless foe who accepted and gave no quarter.

As a result, on March 25, the compromised personalities received the order to leave the city, while the counter-espionage service also moved out. At 4 a.m. on the next day, following the receipt of General Franco's ultimatum demanding the unconditional surrender of the Republicans, General Jose Miaja, Premier, and General Bataldana, chief of a group of armies, left for Valencia by plane. Parleys with the Nationalists had been broken off, and Madrid understood that the end of the hostilities was not yet in sight.

Flight Develops Rapidly

On the evening of March 26, the rupture of negotiations with Burgos was officially announced by the Council. On March 27, life in Madrid seemed normal, but the flight of soldiers was assuming incredible proportions, Most of the officials left the city.

Colonel Casado attempted to stop the departure of motor-cars from Madrid, but his efforts proved vain as panic seized the population.

By the evening of March 27, Colonel Casado was forced to admit that out of the 50,000 troops which formed the Republican army in the Madrid sector, only 23,000 remained at their posts, the remainder having fled.

Fearing that the Nationalists might make a sudden entry into Madrid, Colonel Casado decided to appeal to Senor Veglisson, the chief of the Phalangist organization in Madrid, who had been hiding for the past thirty months. He was asked to save the city and prevent a desperate gesture by excited elements.

Counter-move Begins

"Troops must not enter the city fighting," Colonel Casado stated to Senor Veglisson, "With your assistants, start a movement in favour of General Franco."

The Colonel then left Madrid and Senor Besteiro remained the last member of the Council in the city.

That night, all the Phalangist partisans in Madrid were called out secretly. Red berets and monarchist flags were brought out of hiding.

On the morning of March 28, Madrid residents were amazed to see the white flag of surrender fluttering from the top of the Press Palace.

Frenzied Nationalist partisans rushed into all foreign Embassies and Legations shouting "Long Live General Franco! Lond Live Spain!"

The End Begins

Rumours that peace had been signed spread through the city. The first truckload of boys and girls shouting 'Long Live Franco" appeared in the streets.

Having suffered too much recently, the population failed to react.

Relative calm was established at about 2 p.m., but shortly after General Franco's supporters assembled at the Calle Alcala, where from 30,000 to 40,000 persons had gathered out of a total population of 100,000.

At 6 p.m. Madrid's end came when the first detachments of Nationalist troops entered the city which was completely occupied by 9 p.m.—Havas.

Siam Develops Her Radio Contacts

Largest Short-Wave Station in East to Be Built at Bangkok

Bangkok, Apr. 3.

The Siamese Government, it is learned, has signed a contract here for the construction of the largest short-wave radio broadcasting station in the Far East. The new station will be built near Bangkok, and it is expected that the first unit will be completed in one year. The contract calls for an initial installation costing more than £60,000.

The broadcasts will be in both English and Siamese, and it is expected that good reception will be enjoyed by audiences in Europe, Australia and America. The present short-wave station operated by the Siamese Government, which is only one-tenth the size of the projected one, has provided Siamese engineers with valuable technical experience, so that the new station will involve no difficulties in this respect.

Radio has been progressing in Siam with great rapidity, and another new station designed to provide the best possible reception within the borders of the country will be built in conjunction with the one being built for overseas broadcasts. Thousands of people living in the rural districts now own radio sets. Programmes are broadcast from Bangkok each evening, and include world news, entertainment, and market reports.

Profiteers Crushed

The activities of unscrupulous middle men have been brought under control by the radio, as rice-growers are now informed of the correct market prices each evening. The Bangkok broadcasts are also being used as an educational medium by the Government, and more than 1,000 radios for the broadcasting of public address will be set up in remote parts of the country.

Luang Bipul Songgram, the Premier of Siam, frequently used the radio for his political addresses, and it is proving a powerful factor in educating the people in the ways of democracy. The Premier's talks are always brief and informal in nature, and are usually made from his home in Bangkok somewhat in the manner of President Roosevelt's "fireside" talks. —Reuter.

H.M. Envoys to Meet Here

"Nichi Nichi" Sees Great Significance; Urges Change In Japan's British Policy

Tokyo, Apr. 3.

The meeting of the British Ambassadors to China and Japan, to be held in Shanghai, is intended to frustrate Japan's attempts to build a new order in East Asia, says the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun." Sir Robert Craigie, H. M. Ambassador to Japan, sailed from Yokohama on Sunday for Shanghai for a conference with Sir Archibald Kerr, Ambassador to China.

Urging a complete and immediate change in Japan's policy towards Britain, the "Nichi Nichi" surveys British economic and political activities in China since the few years when Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, who as British economic adviser, visited China to effect China's present currency system.

Other Britons accused by the "Nichi Nichi" of activities in China include the former Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, financial adviser of the British Embassies in China and Japan, Sir Victor Sassoon and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead.

In view of her alleged past performances, the "Nichi Nichi" predicts that British pressure against Japan will increase following the Craigie-Kerr conference in Shanghai, and that the British dream of "frustrating Japan's campaign in China" will be prolonged. The present is stressed by the "Nichi Nichi" as "the proper time to re-examine Japan's policy toward Britain, and to make appropriate revisions."

"Since the outbreak of the China incident," the "Nichi Nichi" asserts, "British policy has been designed to place economic obstacles in the path of Japan, while hoping for Japan's economic and financial collapse."

"This policy will be followed by Britain as long as the China incident lasts," the paper continues.

It predicts that Britain will continue to give assistance to "the Chiang Kai-shek régime," and at the same time, seek to induce other democracies to join in interference with Japan's China policies "in order to preserve British influence and interests in China."—Reuter.

A.F.L. Hits C.I.O.

Washington, Apr. 2.

The American Federation of Labour today charged that the Congress of Industrial Organizations has spent millions of dollars trying to destroy the A. F. L., has raided its unions, unlawfully appropriated its funds, vilified its officers and slandered its membership.—United Press.

Neutrality Issue To Be Debated

Col. Stimson Called to Give Opinions; Bitter Controversy Expected

Washington, Apr. 3.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, U.S. Secretary of State in the Hoover Cabinet, will be the first witness to testify when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee opens hearing today on the revision of the neutrality legislation. Col. Stimson is known to be a strong supporter of President Roosevelt's ideas on the neutrality question.

He is expected to be bombarded with questions and as a large gallery appeared certain, Senator Kay Pittman, Chairman of the Committee, arranged for a specially large hall for the hearings.

Political observers predicted that the debate on the revision of the neutrality legislation would prove to be one of the longest and most bitterly fought of all battles in the present session of Congress.

Peace Society Demands

Peace organizations have made demands that their representatives be allowed to testify at the hearings. Because of the number of such requests, Senators William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, and Walter F. George, Democrat of Georgia, have been appointed to draw up a list of persons who will be allowed to testify.

The present neutrality legislation expires on May 1, but it was not generally expected that new legislation would be completed by that time.

Senator Pittman and others have made several proposals for amendments to the neutrality act.—United Press.

Clarified Policy Urged

New York, Apr. 3.

The Foreign Policy Association in its monthly bulletin today urged that President Roosevelt and Congress get together and work out a joint agreement for effective United States foreign policy.

The bulletin suggested that this end be achieved through co-operation and compromise between the President and Congress and that the public be informed of the policy and educated as to its necessity.

Present criticism of the policy by Congress, the bulletin said, was forcing the Administration into secret diplomatic relations. The secrecy, the bulletin pointed out, might result in serious consequences.—United Press.

Japan Holds "Key"

Washington, Apr. 3.

Japan holds the "key" to the world's future as a result of the German-British rift, which appeared likely to precipitate a new balance of power, in which the United States would be importuned to join, some diplomatic observers believed here today.

They believed that Japan, with vast armies schooled in war and a huge naval construction programme may be forced to choose between allegiance to the Rome-Berlin axis and dipomatic independence.

Japan's entry into a Rome-Berlin-Tokyo military axis would produce a combination so powerful that most other countries would be constrained toward a common diplomatic purpose for their own safety, the observers pointed out. If Japan remains independent, however, they said she might be able to prevent a swift crystallization of the two great blocs.

Some experts believe Japan is strong enough to play an unfettered role in world politics, bargaining not only for her own national aims but conceivably for restored order in the Far East.

The obvious interest of the United States in Japan's alignment or non-alignment would be determined by the degree to which Japan might become a party to worldwide "power politics" and effect her position in the control of the Pacific.—United Press.

Tsingtao Statement In Commons

Replies by Parliamentary Under-Secretary; Tientsin Situation Alleviated

London, Apr. 3.

"The British Ambassador was informed on March 23 by the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs that, subject to certain restrictions, the commercial harbour in Tsingtao would be reopened on March 25," Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"For the present, vessels of foreign powers would be confined to only three berths and the use of warehouses on the wharves was temporarily not permitted," Mr. Butler added. "One oil tanker wharf and two berths are now open and are expected to be available for vessels in the next few days. The British Government welcomed the Japanese decision as the first step towards the restoration of more normal conditions at Chinese ports under Japanese control."

Tientsin Barricades

Mr. Ian Campbell Hannah, Conservative member for the Bilston Division of Wolverhampton, asked what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the representations made by the British Government against the surrounding of the British and French Concessions in Tientsin with barricades and live wire and what action the British Government had taken to secure the protection and freedom of movement and means of subsistence of British subjects in Tientsin and their employees.

"The barricades referred to have been removed and no reports have reached here as to the interruption of food supplies," Mr. Butler replied. "The situation generally gave rise to some uneasiness and His Majesty's representatives continued to request for the restoration of normal conditions."—Trans-Ocean.

Britain to List All Nazi Agents

London, Apr. 3.

The "Daily Express" reports that the Home Office has instructed Scotland Yard to furnish it with a complete list of the names of all Nazi agents residing in Great Britain and an account of their recent activities.—Havas.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Pronto	Chefoo	Melchers
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Tachi M.	Hankow	N.K.K.
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Husan M.	Fusan	N.Y.K.
Taksang	Tientsin	Jardine
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Conte Verde	Hongkong	Lloyd T.
Husimi M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Gran	Foochow	Wallem
Whangpu	Hsinkong	B.&S.
C'stine Moller	Hsinkong	Mollers'
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Liwo	Chiltung	Jardine
Chingyang M.	River Ports	N.K.K.
Heini	Haimen	G.F.E.
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Katie Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Ave-Maria	Port.	Ta Lung
Dragao	Port.	P.S.N.
Liesel	Ger.	Ta Lung
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Helen Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
M'chen Maersk	Dan.	Melchers
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Therese Moller	Br.	Mollers
Shinkuang	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Antenor	Br.	B.&S.
Tacoma	Dan.	E. Asiatic
Taketoyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Ramses	Ger.	H.-A.L.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
Lilian Moller	Br.	Mollers'

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	H.Y.
Cardiff	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	C.I.T.B. 2-3
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Ramapo	Am.	T.-S.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, April 4.			
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	St. V. de Paul	8.30	9.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Straits	Husimi M.	11.50	12.00
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S.			
Ceylon India Suez Europe	Conte Verde A	18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Verde	19.30	20.00
Foochow	Shinfu X	19.30	20.00
Amoy	Lushan M.	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, April 5.			
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.	8.00	8.30
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taksang	8.30	9.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Suiyang	9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Suiyang	9.00	9.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chaksang	12.30	13.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Europe	Marburg BY	15.00	15.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila ..	Emp. Canada	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Emp. Canada	15.30	16.00
THURSDAY, April 6.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Keelung	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Arendskerk C	8.00	8.30
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Tingsang	9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Tingsang	9.00	9.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	Tjisadane D	12.00	13.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjisadane	12.30	15.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	12.30	13.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Tachi M. X	13.30	14.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
B Parcel mail for Ceylon, France, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 5th.
C Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
D Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Bracciano, Italy on April 16, and London on April 17.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, on April 6, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 19.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 14, and London on April 15.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 20, and London on April 21.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Asia, leaving Yokohama on April 7.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien to Kian for transmission.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—

ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, April 4, due London May 1.
ss. Corfu, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.
ss. President Coolidge, via Suez, April 12, due London May 16.

Vessels Discharging

ANNA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Anna Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, April 6, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 4-4

LAHORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Lahore, from Karachi, Bombay and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 4-4

RAMSES. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 5, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 4-4

TILAWA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Tilawa, from Calcutta and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Chilka, from Cocanada. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 4-4

HANS RICKMERS. From Hamburg and Antwerp via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf under terms and conditions of the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Examination of damaged cargo to be held on Thursday, April 6, at 9 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9, Ave. Edw. VII, Tel. 83308. 5-4

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Cingalese Prince, due 9 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf

From YOKOHAMA: Arendskerk, due p.m., Holt's Wharf

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due a.m., O. S. K Wharf,

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Tingsang, due 6 a.m., Peking Road Jetty

From HONGKONG: Taiyuan, due a.m., French Bund Suiyang, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Protesilaus	7/2	6/4
Bellerophone	7/3	28/4
Antilochus	4/4	26/5

From COPENHAGEN

Kina	1/2	10/4
Danmark	1/3	3/5
Africa	1/4	31/5

From OSLO

Titania	17/2	13/4
Trianon	17/3	20/5
Nanking	28/3	22/5

From HAMBURG

Regensburg	11/3	15/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Trianon	28/3	20/5
Nanking	1/4	22/5

From BREMEN

Kulmerland	21/2	14/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
Sauerland	4/4	23/5

From ROTTERDAM

Tamara	9/3	25/4
Seerooskerk	30/3	13/5
Duisburg	31/3	15/5

From ANTWERP

Glenaffaric	4/2	5/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	13/2	16/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Lippe	23/3	6/5
Seerooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5

From GLASGOW

Menestheus	25/2	16/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5

From LIVERPOOL

Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5

From LONDON

Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4

From LONDON

Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Glenshiel	1/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	17/3	14/4
Fexil Roussel	31/3	28/4

From GENOA

Gneisnau	29/3	21/4
C. B'camano	29/3	25/4

From TRIESTE

Arabia	20/2	20/4
Himalaya	20/3	9/5

From PORT SAID

Franken	12/3	15/4
Regensburg	22/3	15/4
C. B'camano	2/4	25/4
Fexil Roussel	4/4	28/4
Rajputana	4/4	30/4
Aeneas	30/3	1/5
Danmark	2/4	8/5

From SUEZ

Nordmark	27/3	22/4
Hakusan M.	31/3	24/4
Bellerophon	28/3	28/4
Gleniffer	30/3	29/4

From COLOMBO

J. Laborde	31/3	14/4
Carthage	2/4	16/4
Bangalore	31/3	17/4
Arabia	26/3	20/4

From PENANG

Glenapp	1/4	16/4

From SINGAPORE

Atlas M.	31/3	10/4
Kulmerland	4/4	14/4
Teiresias	30/3	14/4
Abberkerk	1/4	15/4
Menesthaus	2/4	16/4

From SOERABAIA

Tjibadak	3/4	21/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4

From MANILA

Kina	23/3	10/4
Titania	3/4	13/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Agapenor	27/2	25/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5

From SAVANNAH

Siversandal	26/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
Dardanus	1/4	19/5

From SANTOS

Atlas M.	13/2	10/4

From VANCOUVER

E. of Canada	18/3	5/4
Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4

From SEATTLE

Talthybius	2/4	2/5

From LOS ANGELES

Silverteak	10/3	11/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4

From LOS ANGELES

Ivaran	20/3	19/4
Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silverteak	16/3	11/4
Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	25/4

From HONOLULU

Tatuta M.	4/4	29/4

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Somali	4/4	17/4

From YOKOHAMA

Corfu	4/4	10/4
Asama M.	1/4	12/4

From KOBE

E. of Canada	2/4	5/4

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	4/4	5/4

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hukuken M.	4/4	7/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	15/3	22/4

From DURBAN

Atlas M.	14/3	10/4

From MOMBASSA

Tegelberg	2/4	22/4

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	4/3	10/4
Tanda	1/4	11/5

From SYDNEY

Sydney M.	17/3	6/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	5/4	7/4
Hangsang	4/4	7/4

From CHANWANGTAO

Sinkiang	3/4	6/4

From TIENTSIN

Kanchow	30/3

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
ASAMA MARU .... Apr. 19
TATUTA MARU .... May 6

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 12

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NAGARA MARU .... Apr. 10
NOZIMA MARU .... Apr. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Apr. 29

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg and Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
‡HUSIMI MARU ..... Apr. 4
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Apr. 18
(‡Calls at Casablanca)

Kobe Express Service
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 11
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 21

Nagasaki Express Service
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 6
NAGASAKI MARU ... Apr. 8
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 11
NAGASAKI MARU ... Apr. 13
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 16

Shanghai-Yokohama.
TERUKUNI MARU . Apr. 8
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C	TANTALUS	Apr. 18 Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
A	HECTOR	Apr. 29 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C	AGAPENOR	May 4 Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
B	MENESTHEUS	May 13 M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow.

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Taku and Japan
C	TEIRESIAS	Liverpool	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Japan
B	MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Japan
B	DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Japan Ports
C	AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Japan.
	BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Taku and Japan
A	AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong

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TAIPING	July 18	July 21	Aug. 6

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 11	Apr. 12 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Apr. 14	Apr. 15 at 11 a.m.
ss DAIREN MARU	Apr. 18	Apr. 19 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 21	Apr. 22 at 11 a.m.

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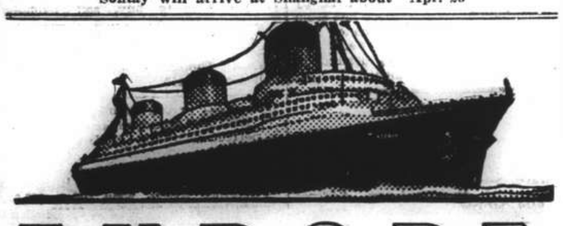

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London Again Becomes Focus Of Political Development

British Press Features Col. Beck's Visit; Moderated Tone of Fuehrer's Speech Noted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 3.

MR. Arthur Greenwood, the Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition, who will be the first speaker in today's debate in the House of Commons, declared at Bradford last night that Herr Hitler's utterances at Wilhelmshaven "did not show any signs of departure from his settled policy." The German leader did not offer any constructive suggestions for a settlement in Europe. His strategy was to wrack the nerves of the smaller European countries, creating unsettlement in Europe. So long as this strategy continued, Mr. Greenwood added, the danger of war, which Herr Hitler had said that he wished to avoid, would continue to exist.

Authoritative quarters here have hitherto made no comment on Herr Hitler's speech, and are unlikely to express their views until they have had time to study the full text. The centre of political interest shifts back to London today with the arrival here of Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, and the Commons debate, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent. Col. Beck is bringing with him a number of officials and experts for discussions, which will carry a stage further the situation created by the Anglo-French guarantee to Poland. The question of still further guarantees for the security of peace-loving nations, Reuter understands, may also form the subject of discussion.

M. Guy La Chambre, the French Air Minister, arrives in London this evening for talks lasting two days with Sir Kingsley Wood, the British Secretary of State for Air. M. La Chambre will be accompanied by a number of technical experts, and the discussion will probably be concerned mainly with technical rather than staff matters.

It is noted in London that while Herr Hitler's speech has done nothing to clarify the situation, at the same time it has done nothing to exacerbate it.

Poland Ready for Parleys

Newspapers here feature the visit of the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, regarding it as the first step in the policy linking peace-loving States against aggression.

Several newspapers declare that Rumania has been guaranteed protection by Britain and France, and has decided to join the Anti-Aggression Pact today, though no official confirmation is yet forthcoming.

"The Times," in an editoral commenting on the visit of Colonel Joseph Beck, says that he arrives as a partner with Britain and France in a bold enterprise to prevent the law of Europe, and the independence of individual States, from being destroyed. "The liberties of Europe are challenged and the challenge is being taken up," writes "The Times." The paper reasserts that the Polish Government is understood to be prepared to negotiate with the Reich on certain questions connected with Danzig. "It may be hoped they will be able to do so in confidence, and that negotiations will be freely and fairly conducted by both sides: that is the condition which Britain and other like-minded countries mean to establish in Europe," the journal declares.

British Press Surprised

"Herr Hitler left us more mystified, but no more troubled, than before," says the "Sunday Dispatch" summing up what appears to represent the average Englishman's reaction to the speech. The journal welcomes the fact that Herr Hitler refrained from denouncing the Anglo-German Naval Agreement, and that the speech did not contain any "raging bellicosity," which had been anticipated, while other papers express surprise at the comparative restraint behind the Fuehrer's "verbal fireworks."

The newspaper, "The People," says that Herr Hitler "shouts defiance when none threaten, and boasts his readiness for war while knowing that no attack is contemplated. But it is inconceivable that a man who has made his country mighty again should destroy his life's work by his own deliberate act."

Mr. Beverley Baxter, writing in the "Sunday Dispatch," calls the speech "Herr Hitler's feeble answer to Mr. Chamberlain."

He declares that the speech was obviously intended for home consumption, and that Herr Hitler's statements were not for the minds of informed men, but his accusations and "utter lack of proportion" were only for the immature minds of frenzied youth, who regarded him as a god.

The "Sunday Express" regards the speech as "subdued," and delivered in an extraordinary atmosphere of mystery, especially regarding the confusion over its broadcast arrangements.

The "Sunday Times" comments that Herr Hitler "plaintively denied" that he was threatening anybody, and that all he wanted was to be left alone. "In that," the journal declares, "we are all willing to oblige him, if he will let other people alone. We find no encouragement, no relief of any kind in yesterday's speech. There remains hope of saving peace. It lies in co-operation, not isolation. If they stand together, the peace-loving Powers are still the strongest."

Fuehrer's Special Reference

The passage of Herr Hitler's speech on which attention has been mainly focussed in London is that referring to relations between Britain and Germany, and to Germany's armaments. The amplified version of this passage is as follows:—

"Germany does not think of attacking other nations without distinction. What we want to do is to extend our economic relations. We have a right to that, and we do not accept directions from any European statesman or statesmen outside Europe. We are rearming, but we do not dream of attacking other nations, provided that they leave us alone. The German Reich is not going to put up, in the long run, with a policy of intimidation or encirclement. I concluded an agreement with Britain—the Anglo-German Naval Pact. It is based on the fervent desire we all possess never to go to war with Britain. If this wish no longer exists in England, then the practical condition for this Agreement is removed.

"Germany will be quite content to put up with this view. We are so sure of ourselves, because we are so strong, and we are strong because we are united. He who has no power loses the right to live. If they talk in other countries of rearming now, and say that they will rearm more and more, I can only say to those statesmen that they will not weary me. I am determined to continue to march along this path, and I am of the conviction that we shall proceed on it more rapidly than others..... if someone should really want to measure his strength with ours by force, the German people are at all times in a position to do this, and I am prepared and determined."—Reuter.

Paris Sees Nazi Drive Bringing Reaction

Mr. Chamberlain's Plans Described As "Vast"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Apr. 3.

Prophecies in a mood of reserved confidence mark comment in the press on developments arising from Anglo-French initiative in the European situation.

Describing Mr. Chamberlain's plan as "vast" "Le Petit Journal" believes that Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, will set out his claims in London. "When we know whether Poland is really ready to defend herself, we will have known whether it is really possible to organize a serious barrage against Germany's push towards the East."

"L'Epoque" warns that Germany will take steps to try to break up cohesion, and weaken the nerves of States opposing her conquests, "but we must hold on and stick together."

"L'Ordre" asserts that the Soviet Government, to whom Britain's first overtures were made on March 16, have "agreed to act as a basis of supplies for Poland and Rumania."—Reuter.

Paris, Apr. 2.

Despite its relative moderation, Herr Adolf Hitler's speech at Wilhelmshaven showed no desire for a rapprochement of Germany's policies with those of Great Britain, French politicians stated today.

Although they recognized the necessity of close economic relations between Germany and her neighbouring States, they emphasized that the Reich's methods tend swiftly to enslave those countries to which they are applied, edging them into Germany's own economic system. They claimed that this German economic policy is now rousing a movement of reaction among the Balkan and Danubian nations.

The same quarters stressed that present Franco-Rumanian relations have been strengthened by the commercial and cultural accords already concluded, and will be further reinforced by similarly tightened Anglo-Rumanian links of friendship.

Britain may even go so far as to accord Bucharest a guarantee similar to that given Warsaw, pledging British assistance in the event of aggression.—Havas.

Moscow Fears Pressure Exerted on Poland

Moscow, Apr. 2.

Fears that pressure may be applied to Poland to give up the Polish Corridor pervade Soviet opinion on Britain's pledge to Poland. The distrust caused at Munich, states the journal "Pravda," and the blow dealt to the peace-loving Powers, can only be removed by measures showing the readiness of Britain actively to fight against further aggression.—Reuter.

Woman Kills Self After Quarrel with Husband

Mother of Four Children Drinks Lysol, Dies

After his mother, a Chinese, had locked herself in the bathroom, a 16 year-old boy climbed on a chair, looked through the small window on top of the bathroom door and saw how she replaced the cork on a Lysol bottle, the entire contents of which she had swallowed a few seconds previously.

An alarm was raised, the door broken down, but the woman had already expired. This occurred on Sunday morning in Apartment No. 304 of the Ascot Apartments on Bubbling Well Road, and put an end to the controversy between the Chinese woman and her doctor husband, as a result of which they had both been to Chengtu Road police station on Friday, the husband being charged with having assaulted his wife after a quarrel with regard to a recently acquired concubine.

The woman insisted that the doctor, a Japanese returned student, be charged and a summons was applied for on Saturday morning. Presumably desperate over the sad episode following 17 years of married life, the woman, mother of four children, calmly walked out of the dining room and into the bathroom on Sunday morning, without telling anyone what she was about to do. Knowing of the trouble that had occurred between his parents, the boy knocked at the locked door and pleaded with his mother to let him come in. Calmly she told him to wait a minute.

Fearing that his mother may have been contemplating something drastic, the boy placed a chair against the door, climbed up, and to his horror saw how his mother replaced the bottle of poison in the medicine chest. When the lad was finally able to enter, he found that his mother had collapsed. She died a few minutes later. At the inquest held yesterday, a verdict of suicide was returned.

Nazi Press Attacks "Encirclement"

Fuehrer's Words Said To Be Warning as Well As "Peace Speech"

Berlin, Apr. 2.

Herr Adolf Hitler, now on board the Strength Through Joy vessel, Robert Ley, decided today that he would extend his North Sea cruise and he is therefore expected in Hamburg only on Tuesday. The Robert Ley is escorted by two destroyers and this afternoon put into Heligoland harbour. Herr Hitler visited naval establishments on the strategic isle.—Havas.

German Press Comment

Berlin, Apr. 2.

A "peace speech, addressed particularly to Britain, coupled with a warning" is the description applied to Herr Hitler's speech by well-informed German quarters.

In the words of one commentator, "Herr Hitler wanted peace at the same time as giving a sharp warning against the continuation of the Chamberlain encirclement attempts, whether disguised or undisguised. We do not believe in the defensive nature of this policy; every day we see examples of an attempt to torpedo our peaceful actions, with active attempts to put obstacles in Germany's way—the Rumanian Agreement providing an example. We are ready for peace, but not for more encirclement. We shall certainly not remain inactive until the rope is right round our throat."

Press comments emphasize the danger of an "encirclement" policy, and declares that Herr Hitler has given Britain time for reflection.

Hitch in Broadcast Explained

The official explanation here of the decision not to relay Herr Hitler's speech yesterday over the radio is that the "time of day is not likely to draw a large audience of listeners, and it was therefore decided to make records of the speech, and play them over at an hour when most people are at dinner."

It is insisted that the sudden breaking off of the shortwave relay to the United States was "due to a technical fault or mistake." It is unofficially suggested, however, that Herr Hitler, having prepared a speech on more general lines, containing remark of special American interest, re-drafted his speech after the statement made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and concentrated on Britain. As little of special American interest then remained in the speech, it is pointed out, it was decided at the last moment not to broadcast the speech to America. Through some technical hitch, some of the speech got on the air.

The official version of the speech was not released until Herr Hitler, who spoke from notes, had had the opportunity to study carefully, aboard the Strength Through Joy liner Robert Ley, what it looked like in writing.

Nobody noticed any serious discrepancies between the written version, and that broadcast on gramophone records.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Wins Support

British Premier Now Only Man Capable of Uniting Peace Groups

London; Apr. 2.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is the only man able to create the network of alliances that must go towards the formation of a European bloc against aggression, British politicians declared today.

They pointed out that such a bloc, according to present reports, would include not only Britain, France and Poland, but also Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey, and would enjoy material support from Soviet Russia.

Moreover, they asserted, Mr. Chamberlain is probably the only man in British politics who could contract commitments in Central Europe, until now believed to be out of the question for Britain.

Politicians also declared today that the Premier now enjoys the support of all parties both in London and the provinces, while the Dominions, too, stand by him and the mother country, whereas they seemed to hesitate before Munich.

One influential Conservative summed up Mr. Chamberlain's position in affirming that it would not do to replace him because, tricked as he was after showing confidence at Munich last September, "Mr. Chamberlain will now go further in the other direction than anyone else."

The Premier is convinced that his methods of concessions are no longer the proper ones to be used, this reliable informant asserted.—Havas.

Japanese Cameraman Killed in Action

Adventurous Photographer Dies in Kwangtung

While engaged in taking pictures of Japanese mopping-up operations in the delta region on the left bank of the West River in Kwangtung, Mr. Shunjiro Shiroki, 24, official photographer attached to the Japanese Expeditionary Force in South China, was killed in action last Friday, the Japanese press reported yesterday.

Born in Tokyo, the late Mr. Shiroki is survived by his mother, the papers stated. He was employed in the Japanese Cabinet's Press Bureau before joining the army as a cameraman in September of last year.

He was the first Japanese photographer to enter Hankow with the Japanese vanguard unit. When he first joined the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China he followed a Japanese detachment in the attack on Kiukiang, the dailies said. He was transferred to South China in February.

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ENGLISHWOMAN, 35, desires position as manageress or caretaker of private hotel or apartment house. Experienced. Box 2406, NCDN. -4021

SECRETARY/typist, lady, 10 years' experience, fluent English and German, both languages shorthand, some French, also capable bookkeeper, desires employment. Address Box 2403, NCDN. -3954

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